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Carriere woman sentenced for manslaughter in 2021 death of Waveland police officer

ECHO STAFF

Circuit Judge Chris Schmidt on Monday sentenced Angela Christina James, to 10 years in prison for manslaughter in the 2021 crash that killed an off-duty Waveland police officer.

James, a 45-year-old Carriere resident, pled guilty to the charge in June and admitted she was legally drunk and driving at about 110

mph when her vehicle crashed, causing the death of her friend, Officer Katie Cash.

“On July 18, 2021, at approximately 3:40 a.m., state troopers with the Mississippi Highway Patrol responded to a single-vehicle crash at the intersection of Paradise Lane and Hwy. 603,” District Attorney W. Crosby Parker said in a press release after the indictment was handed down. “The driver of the vehicle was



ANGELA JAMES

found inside ... while the other two passen-

gers were ejected from the vehicle during the crash. One passenger succumbed to her injuries, while the driver and the other passenger were treated for serious injuries received from the crash.”

Cash had just graduated from the state police academy two days before the accident.

“It is with great regret that we announce the passing of police officer Katie Cash,” Waveland Police Chief Mike

Prendergast said in a statement issued after the crash. “Katie was a 33-year-old mother of two who had just graduated the police academy on Friday, July 16. ... We ask that you keep the entire Waveland Police Department in your prayers and especially her two little girls and their family.”

James faced up to 20 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine in the case.

North Bay Elementary students celebrate first-responders

BY GEOFF BELCHER
PUBLISHER



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER
North Bay Elementary students on Friday celebrated Hancock County-area first-responders.

North Bay Elementary School students last week hosted its annual First Responders Appreciation event.

Bay-Waveland School District Student Information Specialist said the event provided “a special opportunity to celebrate and honor the brave men and women who serve our community.”

Last year, the school hosted the first annual event on the anniversary of the 9-11 terrorist attack.

“We wanted to show appreciation to our first-responders, so we invited everyone in Hancock County,” North Bay Principal Crystal Ander-

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Despite Francine, Hancock County Fair packs in a crowd



PHOTO SUBMITTED
Despite T.S. Francine’s efforts, the Hancock County Fair was a huge success.

BY GEOFF BELCHER
GENERAL MANAGER

Despite dealing with a pesky little hurricane, the 11th annual Hancock County Fair packed in the crowds last week.

“Everything was great,” Hancock County Community Committee member Paul Harris said. “We had a big crowd and everybody had a good time. We had good entertainment. Friday night

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County adopts budget

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last Friday, the Hancock County Board of Supervisors adopted the FY 2024-2025 budget and set the county millage at 46.46.

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Today
88°

Low Temperature 75°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 81%

High Tide
12:34 am @ 1.41 ft
Low Tide
10:41 am @ 0.79 ft



Sept. 20
88°

Low Temperature 72°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 65%

High Tide
01:11 am @ 1.77 ft
Low Tide
12:39 pm @ 0.49 ft



Sept. 21
86°

Low Temperature 72°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 66%

High Tide
02:00 am @ 2.07 ft
Low Tide
02:01 pm @ 0.26 ft



Sept. 22
85°

Low Temperature 75°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 72%

High Tide
02:54 am @ 2.23 ft
Low Tide
03:10 pm @ 0.13 ft



Sept. 23
83°

Low Temperature 73°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 70%

High Tide
03:53 am @ 2.33 ft
Low Tide
04:15 pm @ 0.07 ft



Sept. 24
80°

Low Temperature 66°F
No Chance of Rain
Humidity 70%

High Tide
04:57 am @ 2.3 ft
Low Tide
05:16 pm @ 0.1 ft



Sept. 25
81°

Low Temperature 72°F
86% Chance of Rain
Humidity 76%

High Tide
06:08 am @ 2.23 ft
Low Tide
06:13 pm @ 0.16 ft



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Hurricane Francine did little damage in Hancock

ECHO STAFF

Francine made landfall in Louisiana's Terrebonne Parish as a Category 2 hurricane last Wednesday and made Hancock County soggy and anxious, but otherwise unharmed.

Hancock County Emergency Management Agency officials monitored the storm throughout and noted dozens of roads flooded in the county's low-lying areas, but no injuries or major damages were reported anywhere in the county.

"Hurricane Francine's strongest winds stayed well to the west of Hancock County in Louisiana,

but winds locally on Wednesday night were gusty enough to provide many residents the chore of cleaning up their yards due to numerous downed tree branches and even some larger limbs," a retired meteorologist from the Naval Oceanographic Office at Stennis Space Center — and Sea Coast Echo contributing writer — said last week. "The winds started from the east then gradually veered to the southeast and south as the night wore on. The winds resulted in several feet of storm surge inundating a number of low-lying streets in coastal sections of the county. Official storm surge measured at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club by the NOAA

National Ocean Service was 4.81 feet above the average high tide and occurred at about 2:00 AM Thursday morning.

“Rainfall totals from Francine ranged from three to six inches across Hancock County as estimated by the National Weather Service radar in Slidell and measured by five rain gauge observers reporting through the Community Collaborative Rain, Hail, and Snow Network. More rain fell along the coast and in the western part of the county (for example, near Stennis Space Center) with lesser totals in the 3-4 inch range in the northeastern region of the county.”

Waveland adopts budget

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

Last Friday, the Waveland Board of Mayor and Aldermen adopted the FY 2024-2025 budget.

The total budget is \$28,747,569.

The total millage, of which there is no in-

crease, is 41.15:
General: 33.95
Library: 2
Debt: 5.20

A copy of the total budget will be published in the Sept. 19 edition of the Sea Coast Echo.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Oct. 1 at 6:30 p.m.

County increases solid waste fees

BY CASSANDRA FAVRE
STAFF WRITER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors on Monday discussed an increase in solid waste fees.

County administrator Jimmie Ladner said the recommendation is raising the solid waste fees from \$15 to \$16 a month.

“That’s to account for the 3.4 percent CPI increase that the county received this year from the Solid Waste vendors,” he said. “We were able to absorb the CPI increases the last two years. We won’t be able to absorb this one and maintain. Right now, we’re at \$180 a year for in the county, in the rural areas, that’s for once a week pick up as well as the bulky pick-up that’s once every other week. This will take

that to \$192 a year. It's the first increase since we've had the new contractor and it's the first time we've had to make an adjustment because of the CPIs going up."

The increase will take effect on Oct. 1, Ladner said.

In a separate matter, the board also discussed the Beach Boulevard property elevation and property acquisition, which extends from Lakeshore Road to the Silver Slipper Casino.

"We have one property that we have an actual deed in play that's been signed and recorded," Ladner said. "I think we have two more that are going to end up in court. What I'd like to do, is put people on notice that's doing it that we need to close this out in the next 60 days, that offers need

to be made and followed up on. And if we can't get it closed out in the next 60 days, we need to bring it back in house and let Gary (Yarborough) and I handle it."

The board approved a motion authorizing county attorney Gary Yarborough and Ladner to send notification of the timeline of 60 days to complete acquisition of projects under the agreement.

In other action:

The board approved a motion authorizing the board president's signature on the resolution authorizing the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' entry for construction of the Beach and Dune Ecosystem Restoration project.

The board approved a notice of execution to

Huey P. Stockstill for construction of Lakeshore Road resurfacing, which runs from Lower Bay Road to the railroad tracks.

The board spread on the minutes the notice of award to Twin L. Construction for North Beach Boulevard box culvert replacement.

The board approved a proclamation from The Friendship Oak Chapter of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution recognizing the 237th anniversary of the drafting of the Constitution of the United States of America on Sept. 17 and declaring Sept. 17 through Sept. 23 as Constitution Week.

The board approved

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SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Hancock Co., Miss. Sept. 16, 2024 – The 22nd Annual Swing for the Cause Golf Tournament will tee off on Tuesday, Oct. 1st at noon at The Bridges Golf Course at Hollywood Casino. This is the premiere fundraiser for the Hancock County Community Development Foundation. Known locally simply as “The Foundation,” this organization was established in May of 2006 in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina to act as an umbrella organization for 20 non-profit causes for projects with a broad community focus.

"Supporting Swing for the Cause makes an impact on over 20 local community service efforts," said Ray Wesson, President of the Hancock County Community Development Foundation.

The defending champions from the 2023 tournament are:

1st - Chiniche Engineering & Surveying

2nd - Hancock Whitney

3rd - Chemours

Since its inception, the Foundation has been a conduit to receive over \$7 million in grants and donations to sponsor and support educational and community programs that stimulate job creation, foster

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Bay High School announces 2024-2025 Homecoming Court



Freshman Maid Millie Lane Brignone



Freshman Maid Lucille Kathryn Ponthieux



Sophomore Maid Ta'Miya Janessa Alexander



Sophomore Maid Presley Elizabeth Flynn



Junior Maid Mariah Dedeaux



Junior Maid Olivia Lynn Suddeth



Senior Maid Nadia Marie Lewis



Senior Maid Nyla Chanelle Miller



Senior Maid Mallory Renee Peters



Senior Maid Serenity Anniyah Marie Singleton



Football Maid Caroline Elizabeth Lagasse

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

FRESHMAN MAID MILLIE LANE BRIGNONE

Millie Lane Brignone, daughter of JC and Blair Brignone from Bay St. Louis. Millie is actively involved in her youth group and church, enjoys shopping, spending time with friends, and is passionate about hair and makeup. She has been a dedicated member of both the Bay High Cheer program and the Bay Lady Tiger Softball team for two years.

With aspirations to become a NICU nurse, Millie plans to attend the University of South Alabama. In 2017, she founded Millie's Movement, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing Christmas gifts to children in need, with hopes of expanding it into a nationwide initiative.

FRESHMAN MAID LUCILLE KATHRYN PONTHEUX

Lucille Kathryn Ponthieux, daughter of Gary Ponthieux Jr. and Kacey Edwards from Waveland. Lucille enjoys spending time with friends, visiting the beach, boating, swimming, and participating in community service projects. She is an active member of the Bay High School Volleyball Team and the Youth Legislature. Lucille aspires to attend college and continue playing volleyball.

SOPHOMORE MAID TA'MIYA JANESSA ALEXANDER

Ta'Miya Janessa Alexander, daughter of Thomas Alexander and Brandy Hill of Bay St. Louis. Ta'Miya cherishes hanging out with friends, making lasting memories, watching movies, and spending quality time with her mom. She looks forward to attending college to explore new experiences and have a memorable journey.

SOPHOMORE MAID PRESLEY ELIZABETH FLYNN

Presley Elizabeth Flynn, daughter of Jimmy and Chrissy Flynn of Waveland. Presley is a dedicated dancer at Studio E in Long Beach and is actively involved in her church, Bethel Baptist Church. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, shopping, and traveling in her free time.

In her second year on the Steppers Dance Team, Presley is also a member of the Yearbook, Spirit Club, and Student Ambassador program. She participates in Mu Alpha Theta, the National Honor Society, serves as the Sophomore Class Representative, and is the Student Government

Treasurer.

Presley plans to attend Ole Miss to pursue a pre-medical degree, followed by medical school, a pediatric residency, and ultimately hopes to open her own pediatric office in Bay St. Louis.

JUNIOR MAID MARIAH DEDEAUX

Mariah Dedeaux, daughter of Nicole Eley of Bay St. Louis and Derrick Dedeaux of Pass Christian. Mariah enjoys fishing and spending quality time with family and friends. She has been a valued member of the Bay High School volleyball team for two years.

After high school, Mariah plans to attend Mississippi State or the University of South Alabama to pursue a career in nursing. Her goal is to become the best version of herself and achieve everything she aspires to be.

JUNIOR MAID OLIVIA LYNN SUDDETH

Olivia Lynn Suddeth, daughter of Brittany Alleman and Aaron Suddeth of Bay St. Louis. Olivia enjoys hanging out with friends and watching sunsets. She has been a dedicated member of both the Bay High Steppers and the Bay High Softball team for three years. After high school, Olivia plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi to pursue a degree in accounting.

SENIOR MAID NADIA MARIE LEWIS

Nadia Marie Lewis, daughter of Gigi Wheeler of Bay St. Louis and Tyrone Lewis of Waveland. Nadia enjoys painting, cooking, and spending quality time with her family. She is actively involved in the Bay High volleyball and soccer teams, as well as the National Honor Society, Art Club, and Spanish Club.

Although Nadia is still deciding on which college to attend, she aspires to pursue a degree in pre-pharmacy and ultimately earn a Doctor of Pharmacy degree. In ten years, Nadia envisions herself as a successful pharmacist with a fulfilling career, a happy family, and a strong faith and devotion to God.

SENIOR MAID NYLA CHANELLE MILLER

Nyla Chanelle Miller, daughter of Balynda Wells and James Miller of Bay St. Louis. Nyla enjoys singing, making music with her best friends, dancing, editing videos, and spending time with her close-knit group of friends.

She is an active member of the Band, serving as the Flute Section Leader, and is involved in the Bay High Steppers, Yearbook Committee, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, and Drama Club. Nyla plans to pursue a college degree in Media and Entertainment Arts, with aspirations to film and edit major movies and TV shows, and to teach others the art of filmmaking.

SENIOR MAID MALLORY RENEE PETERS

Mallory Renee Peters, daughter of Tina Thornton of Bay St. Louis and Joseph Peters of Statesville, North Carolina. Mallory is a competitive dancer at Studio E in Long Beach and is actively involved at First Baptist Church Bay St. Louis, where she loves volunteering in the children's ministry.

She has been a dedicated member of the Bay High Steppers, Spirit Club, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes for four years. Additionally, Mallory is involved in the Prom Committee and the Yearbook Committee.

Mallory plans to attend the University of Southern Mississippi to double major in Business and Performing Arts/Choreography. Her goal is to join a competition company, teach at conventions, travel across the U.S., and eventually start her own business for young dancers.

SENIOR MAID SERENITY ANNIYAH MARIE SINGLETON

Serenity Anniyah Marie Singleton, daughter of Renell Singleton of Bay St. Louis and Hope Singleton of Louisiana. Serenity enjoys singing in the church choir, posting on her hair TikTok, making food, and bonding with her basketball team.

She has been a dedicated member of the Lady Tigers Basketball team since seventh grade and has participated in track for four years, cross

country for two years, as well as the Bay High Steppers, Choir, and AFJROTC for one year each.

After high school, Serenity plans to attend Southeastern Louisiana University to study Business Management and Early Childhood Education. She also aspires to attend cosmetology school and start her own hair business.

FOOTBALL MAID CAROLINE ELIZABETH LAGASSE

Caroline Elizabeth La-

gasse, daughter of Mickey Lagasse and Tonya Lagasse of Waveland, is a distinguished Football Maid. Caroline enjoys shopping, painting, participating in youth group activities, spending time with friends and family, and occasionally treating herself with her dad's money.

She has been an active member of the varsity soccer team, cheer team, Spirit Club, and FCA for four years. Additionally, she has been involved in the National Honor Society, Youth Legisla-

ture, Math and Science Team, and Spanish Club for three years, and has served as a Student Ambassador for two years.

After high school, Caroline is still deciding on which university to attend but aims to pursue a fast-track law degree. She hopes to succeed as an attorney, have a family of her own, and follow God with all her heart, soul, and strength throughout her life.

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Rotary Club of Bay St Louis Embarks on Centennial Year, Celebrating 100 Years of Service Above Self

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

July 2024 marked a significant milestone for the Rotary Club of Bay St Louis as we celebrate our 99th anniversary. Over the next year, from now until July 2025, we will be commemorating our 100th year of dedicated service to Bay St Louis and Hancock County.

To kick off this momentous year, we are hosting a “Family Reunion” event on Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 5 p.m. We extend a warm invitation to all former Bay St Louis Rotarians to join us as we celebrate, honor, and recognize the past 25 years (2000-present) of



our service club. A highlight of the event will be a special tour of Infinity-AP located at 2112 Nicholson Ave. Waveland, MS.

The event will also feature family reunion games, delicious food, and lively music, creating a festive atmosphere for all attendees. It will be a wonderful chance for past and present Rotarians to reconnect and reminisce about the club’s rich history and accomplishments.

As we reflect on our past, we are also excited about what the future holds. Throughout our centennial year, we have numerous activities and projects planned, including our Centennial Service Project. In collaboration with the Satellite Club, we will be planting trees at the walking track, further demonstrating our commitment

to enhancing the community’s environment and well-being.

For “Family Reunion” on Sept. 24, we kindly ask attendees to RSVP. Please contact either Amy Corr (Past President 2004) at (228)236-5532 or Ashley Mayley (Past President 2023-24) at amayley@infinity-ap.com to confirm your attendance. Your response will help us ensure we have adequate provisions for food and activities.

About Rotary Club of Bay St Louis

Since our founding in 1925, the Rotary Club of Bay St Louis has been dedicated to the principle of “Service Above Self.” Over the past century,

we have been committed to making a positive impact in our community through various service projects and initiatives.

As we embark on this centennial year, we look forward to celebrating our history, honoring our achievements, and continuing our mission of service for many years to come.

For more information about the centennial celebrations and upcoming events, please visit our website or contact: Terie Velardi (Past President 2015-16) at teriev1992@gmail.com

Join us in celebrating 100 years of service, community, and fellowship!

St. Stanislaus announces National Merit semifinalists

SAM FAVRE - NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST

Sam Favre is from Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi, and the son of Trent and Shannon Favre. He began his education at Coast Episcopal School before transitioning to online school for 7th and 8th grade. In 9th grade, he enrolled at Saint Stanislaus, where he excelled academically and in extracurricular activities.



Sam Favre



Satvik Kompella



Gibson Williams

fect score of 5 on all but one exam, in which he scored a commendable 4.

In addition to his academic achievements, Sam is actively involved in several school organizations, including the National Honor Society, Nu Alpha Theta, and

aspirations to attend law school. He has expressed a strong interest in Vanderbilt University, where he hopes to build on his impressive academic and extracurricular foundation. Sam is well-prepared for a bright future ahead.

SATVIK KOMPELLA - NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST

Satvik Kompella, originally from South India, relocated to Diamondhead, Mississippi with his family in 2014. The son of Amu and Rama Kompella, he attended East Hancock and Hancock Middle School before joining Saint Stanislaus in the

7th grade.

Throughout his high school career, Satvik has consistently demonstrated exceptional academic talent, maintaining an impressive, weighted GPA of 4.56 and achieving a stellar ACT score of 35. His commitment to rigorous academics is evident in his coursework, having completed 4 AP classes and 9 Honors classes, and he has earned perfect scores (5) on several AP exams, including AP European History, AP US History, AP Pre-Calculus, and AP Computer Science

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HANCOCK COUNTY COMBINED BUDGET FOR PUBLICATION

For the Fiscal Year Ending September 30, 2025

FINAL APPROVED BUDGET SEPTEMBER 13, 2024

FY 2024-2025

	General	Special Revenue	Debt Service	Capital Projects	Permanent	Enterprise	Internal Service	Private Purpose/ Agency	Total
REVENUES									
Amount Necessary to be Raised by Tax Levy	\$19,510,000	7,148,000	833,600			1,475,000		1,438,000	\$30,404,600
Taxes and Ad Valorem other than Tax Levy	\$30,100		1,628,000						\$1,658,100
Road and Bridge Privilege Taxes		750,000							\$750,000
Licenses, Commissions and Other Revenue	\$708,200	28,000							\$736,200
Fees	\$366,600	10,000							\$376,600
Fines and Forfeitures	\$494,000								\$494,000
Special Assessments									\$0
Intergovernmental Revenue:									\$0
Federal Sources	\$1,266,171	1,500	1,980,000	590,000					\$3,837,671
State Sources	\$1,297,000	3,944,799		987,748					\$6,229,547
Local Sources:	\$977,413	47,000							\$1,024,413
Charges for Services	\$1,855,000	430,000				1,282,000	450,000		\$4,017,000
Interest Income	\$1,540,000	163,000				2,000	27,000		\$1,732,000
Miscellaneous Revenue	\$573,050	8,000						115,000	\$696,050
Sale of Real Property	\$850,000								\$850,000
Other Financing Sources	\$2,230,000	4,622,572	261,159						\$7,113,731
Special Items									\$0
Extraordinary Items									\$0
TOTAL REVENUES	\$31,697,534	17,152,871	4,702,759	1,577,748		2,759,000	477,000	1,553,000	\$59,919,912
BEGINNING CASH BALANCE	\$28,053,474	21,258,696		6,732,247		0	820,000	180,000	\$57,044,417
Total Revenue & Beginning Cash Balance	\$59,751,008	38,411,567	4,702,759	8,309,995		2,759,000	1,297,000	1,733,000	\$116,964,329
EXPENDITURES									
General Government	\$12,719,227	3,329,900					507,500		\$16,556,627
Public Safety	\$14,209,802	1,387,081						132,196	\$15,729,079
Public Works	\$55,555	25,755,891		1,577,748		3,216,488			\$30,605,682
Health and Welfare	\$1,593,703								\$1,593,703
Culture and Recreation	\$2,529,606	1,608,363							\$4,137,969
Education								1,438,000	\$1,438,000
Conservation of Natural Resources	\$192,012								\$192,012
Economic Development and Assistance	\$489,051								\$489,051
Undesignated									\$0
Debt Service			4,702,759	6,471,297					\$11,174,056
Interfund Transactions/Other	\$860,776	1,594,104							\$2,454,880
Other Financing Uses									\$0
Special Items									\$0
Extraordinary Items									\$0
Total Expenditures	\$32,649,732	33,675,339	4,702,759	8,049,045		3,216,488	507,500	1,570,196	\$84,371,059
Ending Cash Balance	\$27,101,276	4,736,228	0	260,950		-457,488	789,500	162,804	\$32,593,320
Total Expenditures & Ending Cash Balance	\$59,751,008	38,411,567	4,702,759	8,309,995		2,759,000	1,297,000	1,733,000	\$116,964,329

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Scotty Adam, Board President
Hancock County Board of Supervisors

Opinion

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GROUP projects

I pretty much hated group projects in school. Sometimes, on rare occasions, one would be paired up with people who all contributed an almost equal amount.

For the most part, it always seemed most groups were filled with people who wanted everyone else to do the work and reap the benefits.

Sadly, not much has changed with the transition to adulthood all these years ago now. I'm addicted to this game on my phone, Monopoly Go!, which is based on the infamous board game. I'm not a fan of the board game at all, though.

During the course of the game, you roll dice and complete tasks to earn more dice and stickers, which are placed into sets. The completed sticker sets earn players dice as well as cute little tokens and shields. The shields are used to protect your buildings from attacks. There is no protection from the bank heists in the game.

My little nephew also discovered this game and I earned some more cool aunt points when I sent him stickers to complete his sets.

It would take a much longer staff column to rave and also rant about this game that, despite its flaws, I can't stop playing.

You can also trade stickers in a Facebook group and the thrill of the hunt for the sticker I need gives me a boost of serotonin.

There are events in the game where players are teamed up. If you don't know many people personally, the game teams players up with random people.

More often than not, there is always one player who doesn't put in effort to help, but will take the rewards as they come. Fortunately, I've found some pretty good people to team up with and it makes the partner events enjoyable.

In my experience, teamwork or being a good team player has always translated to being a door mat or clown.

Sure, if the team is all willing and able to help out, it's pretty great and I've experienced, that as well.

But, when there's people who go above and beyond to fill in the missing gaps all the time, then it does feel like it gets to the point of being taken advantage of and it doesn't really come off as

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STAFF COLUMN
BY CASSANDRA FAVRE

Hancock History: 300 Years

During the Eighteenth Century, European nations established colonies and/or settlements on the Mississippi Gulf Coast. The Choctaw Indians also inhabited Hancock County in this time frame and added their influence to this rich chronicle of Mississippi that unfolded in the southern piney forests and barrier islands in the Gulf of Mexico. The first small settlements of Pearlington, Center/Caesar, Bay St. Louis, and The Kiln survived and prospered. The early, exclusively male, settlers in the countryside were principally hunters and trappers and there was little commercial activity except in hides and pelts which were transported to New Orleans for shipping. Early French inhabitants of this region had names such as Ne-caise, Saucier, Ladner, Dedeaux, Moran, Favre, and LaFontaine.

By the end of the Eighteenth Century, there were four major settlements of note in our county: Pearlington, Gainesville, Bay St. Louis, and an Indian village called Center/Caesar. In this village in the far northwest corner of the county, hundreds of Choctaw lived peaceably with some early French settlers who were probably mostly merchants and hunters. Center/Caesar was made the first county seat after the territory was annexed by the United States, and Hancock County was created in 1812 by the Mississippi Territorial Legislature. Entrepreneurs such as Simon Favre (1760-1835) and Jean Baptiste Dolby (1770-1835) transported firewood, charcoal, and navel stores like turpentine in their schooners produced by the early pioneer settlers who were mostly

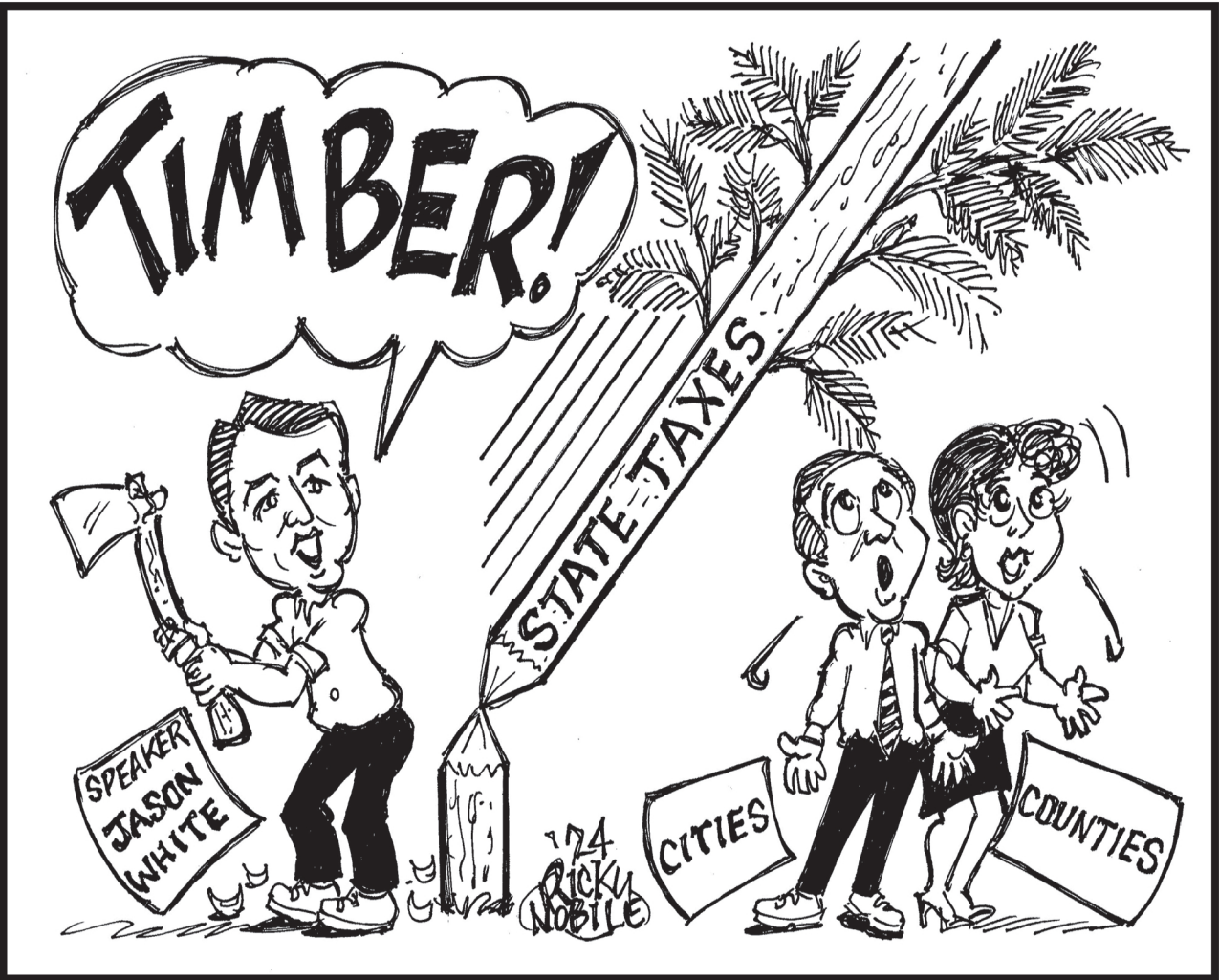
sustenance farmers that raised cattle, hogs, and sheep. On the Pearl, Wolf and the Jourdan rivers, commercial enterprises evolved which included sawmills, boat-yards, brick-yards, and charcoal manufacturing kilns. Bay St. Louis was a small fishing village. In the first half of the Nineteenth Century well-financed cotton planters such as the Sauciers and Cowens established large plantations worked by slaves on the choice land adjacent to the rivers. Fortunately, no major battles were fought in Hancock County during the War Between the States. However, the economy came to a standstill. Nevertheless, after the war the railroads were built in 1872 and the county witnessed dramatic growth in population and in its economy. A large Poitevent Timber Mill in Pearlington and



HANCOCK HISTORY
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a large Weston Timber Mill in Logtown encouraged the establishment of the Hancock and Merchants Banks at the turn of the Twentieth Century. A big Dunbar Seafood Cannery built in Bay St. Louis added another payroll for the fishermen and other workers in the county. Farmers found work in these industries also. The towns of Bay St. Louis and Pearling-

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Conservation Corner: National Hunting and Fishing Day

On Saturday, September 28, wildlife enthusiasts will celebrate National Hunting and Fishing Day. Over a century ago, hunters and anglers were the first supporters of conservation and wildlife management. They recognized that the rapid development and unregulated uses of wildlife were threatening the future of many species. Laws were needed to restrict the commercial slaughter of wildlife. They urged sustainable use of fish and game, created hunting and fishing licenses, and lobbied for taxes on sporting equipment to provide funds for state conservation agencies. This became the foundation of the North American Model of Wildlife Conservation. Because of these efforts, antelope, elk, white-tailed deer, wild turkey, wood ducks, and many other species began to recover from years of unregulated exploitation.

In 1970, Pennsylvania Governor Raymond Shafer created "Outdoor Sportsman's Day" in that state. In early 1972, Congress unanimously passed bills declaring National Hunting and Fishing Day to be held on the fourth Saturday of every September. On May 2, 1972, then President Richard Nixon signed the first proclamation of National Hunting and Fishing Day. By late summer, all 50 governors and over 600 mayors had joined in by proclaiming state and local versions of National Hunting and Fishing Day. This special day remains the most effective grassroots effort ever undertaken to promote outdoor sports and conservation.

Time spent outdoors with family and friends is quality time. It provides a stress-free time to "get away from it all." Hunting is the useful wildlife management tool that ensures and

maintains the health and abundance of species of game. Outdoor recreation also helps to enhance our appreciation for our natural resources.

Our environment would not be so good and we would not have the opportunity to enjoy hunting and fishing on our public lands were it not for our Congressional delegation, the Mississippi Legislature, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, the USDA Forest Service, the National Park Service, the Natural Resources Conservation Service, the Mississippi Department of Wildlife, Fisheries, and Parks, the Mississippi Bureau of Marine Resources, and the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality.

Not to be forgotten are the members, trustees, and officers of Wildlife Mississippi who provide the vigilance and leadership to make sure our lands are maintained under sound conservation



GUEST COLUMN
BY JAMES L. CUMMINS

practices for the benefit of wildlife and wildlife enthusiasts. The most important efforts are from our sportsmen and landowners. They are the best reason of all to celebrate our great National Hunting and Fishing Day.

James L. Cummins is executive director of Wildlife Mississippi, a nonprofit conservation organization founded to conserve, restore, and enhance fish, wildlife, and plant resources throughout Mississippi. Their web site is www.wildlifemiss.org.

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ARREST RECORD

Arrests logged at the Hancock County Justice facility from September 9 to September 16 appearance on the jail log is not indicative of guilt, merely a record that an arrest has been made.

ECHO STAFF

Kristina S. White, 26, contempt of court failure to appear x 2; mittimus to serve
Stephen P. Stanley Jr., 39, probation violation; contempt failure to appear
Christopher C. Beals, 35, contempt of court failure to appear x 3
Kayla M. Mitchell, 30, contempt failure to appear
Gregory K. Surrey, 70, DUI
Kasia E. Shavers, 32, grand larceny
Jennifer M. Jackson, 32, contempt failure to appear; contempt failure to pay; embezzlement
Felix J. Bertucci Jr., 76, contempt failure to appear
Johnny L. Wyatt, 57, contempt failure to appear
Crystal M. Lago, 35,

contempt failure to appear
Michael A. Cuevas, 35, contempt failure to appear
Christopher L. Weldon, 32, probation violation
Christina D. Miles, 39, contempt failure to appear
Megan D. Saucier, 34, simple domestic violence simple assault
Christopher T. Harris, 20, contempt of court failure to appear
Erica M. Stojic, 34, contempt of court failure to appear
Cory A. Sciambra, 41, disorderly conduct; possession of weapon by felon; controlled substance to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense or possess with intent to sell, barter transfer, manufacture, distribute, dispense x 2
Rebecca M. Crowe, 39, contempt failure to appear
Carver B. Spiers, 60, contempt of court failure to appear
Chad Ortego, 49, con-

tempt of court failure to appear
Andrew E. Aaron, 23, contempt of court failure to appear
Brandon L. Grantham, 43, probation violation
Dakota L. Peterson, 21, contempt failure to appear x 2; receiving stolen property
John A. Heidel V, 42, misdemeanor possession of controlled substance; contempt of court failure to appear.
Spencer A. Harden, 46, DUI; possession of paraphernalia
Tony Nixon IV, 18, evasion, failure to stop vehicle; possession of marijuana or synthetic cannabinoids in a motor vehicle; reckless driving
Grant A. Wilkerson, 40, contempt failure to appear; parole violation; disturbance of family
Christina M. Blackwell, 53, petit larceny; contempt failure to appear x 2
Patrick A. Parker, 45, simple domestic violence simple assault
Brian L. Jenkins, 36, back for court/court or-

der
David B. Harris, 31, hold for other agency
Donald D. Tastet, 40, hold for other agency
Joseph F. Hawkins, 40, contempt of court failure to appear; shoplifting
Shavonquette L. O’Quinn, 39, DUI
Kelly E. Hamilton, 31, parole violation
Natalie P. Brown, 41, contempt of court failure to appear
Stephen R. Freeman, 55, felony possession of controlled substance; possession of marijuana (1-30 grams) while operating a motor vehicle
James R. Bellew, 48, DUI
Colin S. Swan, 31, DUI; no proof of liability insurance; driving on wrong side of road; tag-none, expired, improperly mounted, covering or mounted; drunkenness/profanity in public place x 5
Wayne W. Washington, 45, contempt of court failure to appear
Joshua M. Hearty, 38, probation violation

GROUP

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some heroic feat. Merriam-Webster defines teamwork as “work done by a group acting together so that each member does a part that contributes to the efficiency of the whole.” At what point, does one say they’ve had enough of doing more than they’ve been tasked with? Some people who play Monopoly GO! often com-

ment in the Facebook group that they would rather forego the final prize because the other teammates aren’t doing their share.

But, alas, the real world is not like a mobile phone game. It is filled with real life situations, difficult choices, and things that are beyond anyone’s control. But, what we can try to control is how often we are used as a door mat and to recognize when it’s necessary to stop giving so much of yourself.

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SWING

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small business growth and support workforce development. It not only helps small businesses, but also supports citizens with a passion for community causes like education, public parks, beautification and programs that nurture youth and leadership in the community.

Registration for golfers and sponsors are now open. Golfers may register for \$125 per person or \$500 for a team of 4, which includes greens fees, 18 holes, cart, refreshments on the course, lunch and the awards reception. Sponsorships start at \$300 for a hole sponsorship. Players and sponsors can register online at <http://hancockchamber.org>. For more information, contact Janice Jones, Business & Membership Services Manager at 228-467-9048 or janice@hancockchamber.org.

Also happening this week Business After Hours at Palisades Cocktail Bar inside Hollywood Casino Gulf Coast Thursday, Sept. 19th from 5 - 7 p.m.
711 Hollywood Blvd., Bay St. Louis
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the appointment of Jeremy Burke to the Hancock County Port and Harbor Commission, effective Sept. 16, 2024. After executive session, the board approved a resolution, finding the

existence of a public necessity for the acquisition of real property for the protection and maintenance of a public road, whereas the board plans to elevate and design certain portions of Beach Boulevard due to rain, flooding, and erosion hazards in the southwest portion of the area approaching the

Silver Slipper Casino, which requires the acquisition of certain real property and rights of way adjacent to the road to be elevated in order to effect the proper road elevation, including five parcels. The resolution also states that appraisals have been made of the said properties and of-

fers made to property owners.

The board scheduled a special meeting for the final budget closeout for the 2023-2024 fiscal year on Sept. 30 at 8:30 a.m.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Oct. 7 at 9 a.m.

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ton competed for political dominance and shared the Courthouse and county seat. Eventually the Baie built a new County Courthouse and a City Hall. The rivalry between these two communities continued until 1930 when all the heart pine in the county was cut down and the sawmills closed, ushering in the Great Depression.

In the early years of our history, most residents lived in log houses often of the “dog trot” design. Later in the Nineteenth Century, houses were often built in the Cre-

ole cabin, shotgun, bungalow, and Greek revival styles. There were only a few manors or plantation style houses constructed by the prosperous planter class citizens. The Twentieth Century witnessed dramatic change in Hancock County. After World War II, the South as well as the county transformed their previously poor agrarian economies into robust, modern marketplaces. In the 1950’s a dedicated group of businessmen with the Board of Supervisors persuaded the electorate of the county to make an investment into an ongoing economic development program that would build sufficient infrastructure such as roads, electricity, sewerage, water, and telephone. The county

financed an industrial park, a municipal airport, and a hospital. The Federal Government built the Stennis Space Center and constructed the Interstate Highway System. The City of Diamondhead was created in 1970. The population of Hancock County increased from 12,00 in 1900 to 47,000 in 2020.

The transition of the economy of the South and Hancock County has been characterized by the phrase “from the cotton belt to the sun belt.” The quaint Historical District in Bay St. Louis is still a most popular place to build or renovate an old residence. Bay St. Louis has become a beach resort destination.

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Obituaries

- AARON DALE BURGE
- WILLIAM “SAWMILL BILL” CHANDLER

- ANDREW CAMERON FAVRE

Aaron Dale Burge

Aaron Dale Burge, 40, of Lakewood, Colorado, passed away on Tuesday, September 10, 2024.

Aaron truly inherited the love of fishing, and always made time for that.

Aaron was preceded in death by his sister, Michalean Burge; and grandfathers, Irving Higgins Jr. and Melvin M. Burge.

He is survived by his wife, Ashley Burge; daughter, Deja K. Burge;

mother, Melissa Higgins “Pebbles” Boswell; father, Roger D. Burge (Jennifer); sister, Angeli-que Burge; step-brothers, Ryan and Lance Frank-
lin; and grandmothers, Marilyn Higgins and Anna Mae Warfel.

Services will take place at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home, Bay St. Louis, MS, on Saturday, September 21, 2024. Visitation from 10:00 a.m. till 12:00 p.m. Memorial Service at 12:00 p.m. Interment will fol-
low at Gardens of Mem-ory Cemetery, Bay St.



Louis, MS.

Edmond Fahey Fu-neral Home is honored to serve the family of Aaron Dale Burge.

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son said at the time, including the Bay St. Louis, Waveland and Diamond-head police and fire departments, all county volunteer fire departments and the Hancock County Sheriff’s Office.

During last Friday’s event, the stu-

dents served treats and lemonade to the first responders and interviewed them about their jobs.

“Thank you to the students of Bay Waveland Elementary School for the show of support given to our First Re-sponders,” the Bay St. Louis Police Department posted on social media. “Students like you are what makes our community great.”

William “Sawmill Bill” Chandler

It is with broken hearts that we share the passing of our beloved father Bill Chandler, born September 21st, 1948 in Harrietta Mich-igan and left this world on September 4th, 2024 after a short illness to be with his loving wife Car-ol Brown Chandler.

He is survived by his sister Norma (Martin) Kangas, daughter Chan-da (Stephen) Parnell, his son Kip (Helena) Chandler, cousins Brian (Justine) Bobinger and

Dawn Rome.

He has seven grand-children: Brittany Bo-binger, Joseph Bobinger, Jacob Bobinger, Evan (Lauren) Rome, Antho-ny (Tara) Holland, Na-than Lambeth and Kae-ley (Jake) Brown, one granddaughter-in-law Brittany Holland and five great grandchildren.

A memorial ser-vice will be held Sat-urday September 21st, 2024 at 11am located at Old Town Presbyteri-an Church, 114 Ulman Ave, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520.

The family would like to thank Notre Dame



Hospice of Mississippi for their caring services.

In lieu of flowers please donate to the Han-cock County Food Pan-try, PO Box 4313, Bay St. Louis, MS 39521. Thank you.

Andrew Cameron Favre

Andrew Cameron Favre, age 65, passed away Friday, September 13, 2024 surrounded by his loving family.

He loved fishing, an-tiques, and caring for his animals, especially his goats.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Hugo and Myrna Favre Sr. and great niece Abi-gail Favre.

He is survived by the love of his life Deb-bie LaFontaine and her

daughter Daniell Bosar-ge and grandchildren; sister Debbie Bowen (Mike); brother Hugo Favre Jr. (Cherie); sis-ters-in-law Cindy Favre, Cindy LaFontaine Panks (August), and Kim La-Fontaine Stone; neph-ews Hugo “Bo” Favre III (Angie) and Jared Favre (Elyse); nieces Starrlyn Ladner (Justin) and Sarah Bowen; and numerous great nieces and nephews. He will be dearly missed by all his close friends and family.

The family will host a celebration of life in his



honor at a later date.

View and sign online tribute at bslef.com

Edmond Fahey Fu-neral Home is honored to serve the family of Andrew Cameron Favre.

OLA to host 5K Run for Mercy and Tennis Shoe Charity Drive

SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Our Lady Academy (OLA) will host a 5K Run for Mercy and 1 Mile Fun Run on Sat-urday, September 21st, beginning at 8:00 a.m. in memory of a dynam-ic and devoted English teacher, Mary Alice Benvenutti and one of the most memorable Crescent icons, Coach Harry Hull. Proceeds from the race will benefit the scholarship in their name. The race time is at 8:00 a.m. and the 1 Mile Fun Run begins immedi-ately following the 5K. The start and finish lines are at the Washington Street Pavilion in Bay St. Louis. There is also a “stay in bed” option for those who would like to support the scholarship from home.

In conjunction with the event, OLA is hosting

the annual tennis shoe drive to benefit the Han-cock County Resource Center. Drop boxes have been designated around the local community to encourage donations of new or gently used ten-nis shoes. Men’s, wom-en’s, and children’s ten-nis shoes of all sizes are welcome. The drive will run until September 21st.

“We are excited to host this special event and charity shoe drive in honor of two phe-nomenal Crescent role models, Mrs. Benvenut-ti and Coach Hull. The past 5K Run events’ pro-ceeds have helped many students continue their education at OLA. In addition, the tennis shoe drive will help many adults and children in the community. Last year’s drive was a tremendous success, and we look for-ward to another success-

ful drive,” said Leigh Chapman, OLA Assis-tant Principal.

The drop off locations for the tennis shoes are: Bay St. Louis Library, Holy Trinity Catholic School, Kenny Den-tal, Mike Meyers State Farm, and Our Lady Academy Catholic High School in Bay St. Lou-is; Kelly Cannon State Farm and Waveland Library in Waveland; Love’s Pharmacy in Dia-mondhead; Davis Drugs and Stella Maris Gifts in Pass Christian; Elvis Gates State Farm and St. Vincent de Paul Catholic School in Long Beach.

Registration may be completed online at OLA’s website: www.ourladyacademy.com/5k.

For more information, contact Karli Corr at karli.corr@ourladyacademy.com.

Diamondhead Water & Sewer District Water & Sewer Budget Fiscal Year 2024/2025			
Be advised that on September 12, 2024, the Board of Commissioners of the Diamondhead Water & Sewer District adopted and approved the following budget for District Fiscal Year 2024/2025.			
Commencing October 1, 2024 through September 30, 2025.			
Revenues	Operating Revenues		5,540,598
	Non Operating Revenues		<u>415,000</u>
	Total Revenues		5,955,598
Expenditures	Personnel Expense		1,982,188
	Taxes		114,270
	Uniforms/Training		19,149
	Supply Expense		227,586
	Vehicle/Equipment Expense		129,363
	Legal/Professional Fees		234,380
	Commissioner Fees/Dues		23,166
	Lab Testing/Services		434,375
	P&C Insurance		192,500
	Utility Expense		<u>354,405</u>
	Total Expenditures		3,711,377
	Net Inflows		2,244,221
	Available Cash Balances		<u>6,363,888</u>
Total Revenue & Cash Balance			8,608,109
		Less Debt Service	<u>1,719,786</u>
			6,888,323
Capital Outlay			6,363,888
Total Budget Surplus			524,435
All ordered and done on September 12, 2024.			

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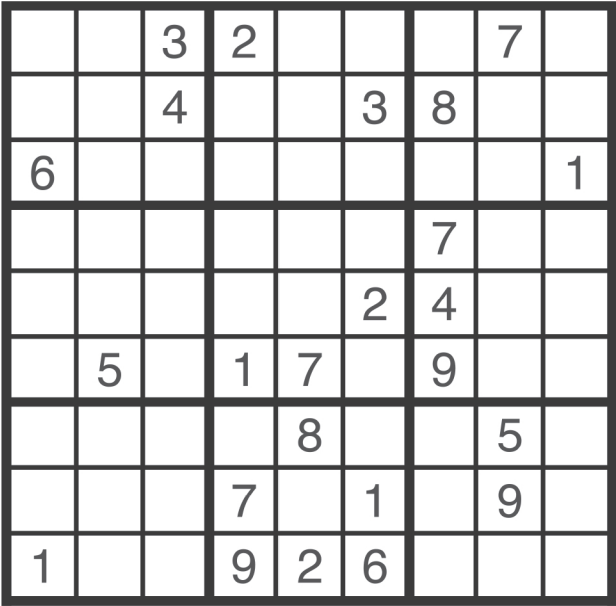
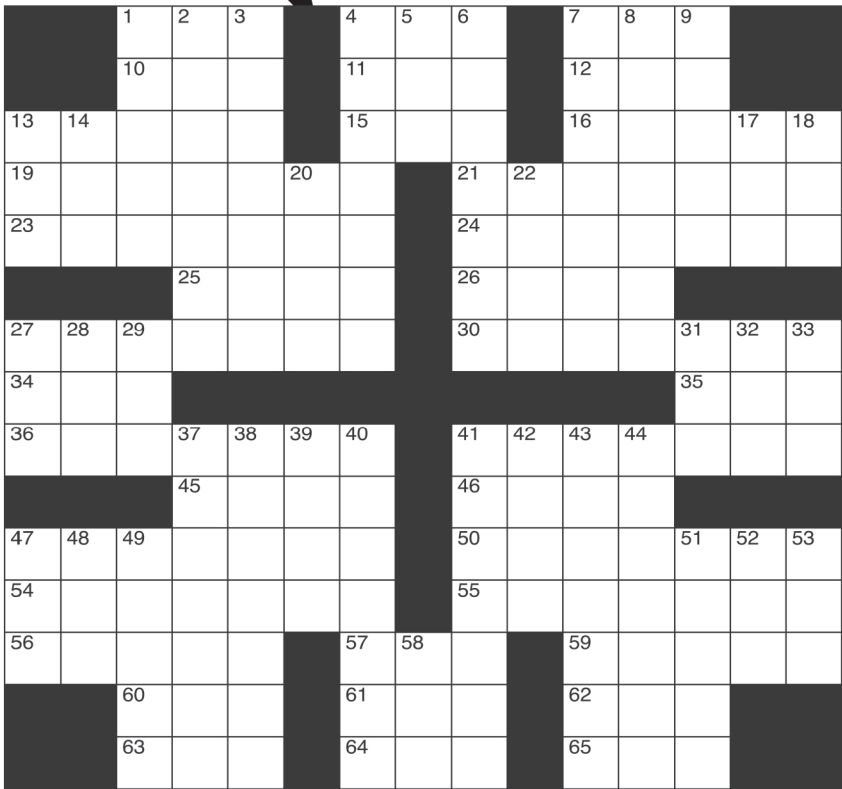


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CLUES ACROSS

1. Major American automaker (abbr.)

4. Pressure measurement

7. Two-year-old sheep

10. Indigenous person from Laos or Thailand

11. Up in the air (abbr.)

12. Actress de Armas

13. Not moving

15. Cool!

16. Bog arum genus

19. Perceptible by touch

21. Type of test

23. Monetary units

24. Collection of various things

25. Sum of five and one

26. Type of sword

27. Hates

30. Immobile

34. Pie __ mode
35. Moved quickly

36. Passenger’s place on a motorbike

41. A way through

45. Former US Secretary of Education Duncan

46. Leader

47. Flowing

50. Greetings

54. Remedy

55. Soft lightweight fabric

56. Building material

57. Sea bream

59. A way to cause to be swollen

60. One and only

61. People get one in summer

62. Wreath

63. Thus far

64. They __

65. Sea eagle

CLUES DOWN

1. Policemen (French)

2. Toy dog

3. Inflamed colon disease

4. Can’t move

5. Helps little firms

6. Lists of names, subjects, etc.

7. Takes down

8. Makes possible

9. Wife of Julius Constantius

13. Engine additive

14. Arctic explorers (abbr.)

17. Written account

18. Consumed

20. Something the first shall be

22. No (slang)

27. Gov’t lawyers

28. Peyton’s little brother

29. Small amount

31. Investment vehicle
32. Fall behind

33. Midway between northeast and east

37. Head pain

38. Popular sport in England and India

39. King Charles’s sister

40. Boat race

41. About fish

42. Maidservant

43. Able to be marketed

44. Tinier

47. Parts per billion (abbr.)

48. Paddle

49. Oneness

51. Bitter chemical

52. Not around

53. Very fast airplane

58. Swiss river

TRIVIA QUESTIONS

1. Jimmy Carter beame U.S. President in which decade?
2. Prime Minister's are free to use Chequers, what is it?
3. Which hacking group declared war on ISIS in November 2015?
4. The French presidential election was won by who in 2012?
5. Which country was involved in a civil war in 2013?

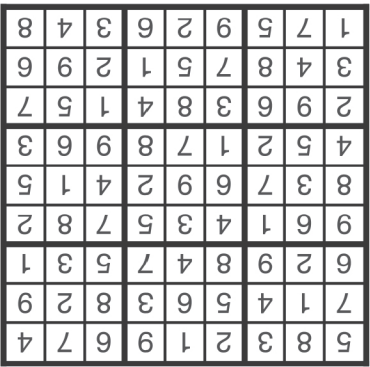
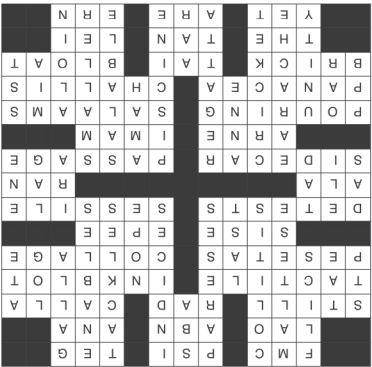
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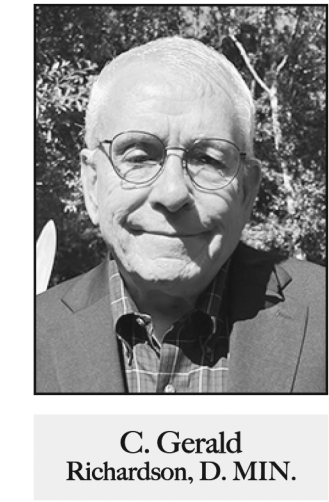
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Devotional Page

Jesmyn Ward

By REV. C. GERALD RICHARDSON, D. MIN



A young writer who lives in the Gulf Coast area of our state has emerged as a significant voice in American literature. Her name is Jesmyn Ward. She is on the fac-

ulty in creative writing at Tulane University, and she lives in Delisle, Mississippi. Her work addresses the lived experience of African Americans in the deep south. Of particular significance is her probing development of slave life from the perspective of those who lived in that culture prior to the Civil War. Her novel Let Us Descend, published in 2023, is a powerful and disturbing story of a young woman who is a slave. Her mother was sold into the New Orleans slave market. This catastrophic experience created a profound time of depression and complete despair which forms the context of the novel. As I read her story I was filled anew with the awareness of the shame and profound evil

which was part of that period in our history. The book was also a reminder for me of the important spiritual aspect of the way that we treat human beings no matter what the setting. Of course, the fact of the obvious wrong which was inherent in slavery is crucial. It is also true that human relationships are significant in the understanding of our spirituality. We must remember our history, both the good and the bad, so that we may order our lives in more positive ways. Sadly, there are those in our society who would like to bury much of the harsh reality of slavery, prejudice, Jim Crow attitudes, gender discrimination, sexual difference, and other controversial issues. That reasoning is based on

the concern that someone may be caused to feel badly or experience “transferred guilt” as a result of being taught the actual history of our country. We live in a wonderful country, and there is much for which we should feel great pride. It is also true that we have made huge mistakes at times. We have sometimes failed to act with integrity or with respect for others. Some of our actions, and yes, even some of our laws, have caused great harm to people. In doing so we have not only damaged the targets of the discrimination, but the whole of our society. We must be willing to own that aspect of our history as well as that of which we are justly proud. It would be difficult to imagine a

more spiritual issue than this. It resides at the very heart of the teachings of every major religion that we know. It is surely at the heart of Judeo-Christian teaching. Jesmyn Ward is an intellectual treasure. She has been widely acclaimed by such publications as The Atlantic, The New Yorker, The Chicago Tribune, and The Oprah Magazine. She calls our culture to think about human values. She leads us to new vistas of possibility. She points us to the best that we can be. We are indeed fortunate to claim her as part of our local community. I am personally thankful for her contribution to the spiritual and cultural enrichment of our lives.

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Lakeshore | 469-0110

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255-2089
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Clermont Harbor United Methodist
Ioor St., Clermont Harbor
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Service: 11:00 a.m.

Diamondhead Methodist Church
5305 Noma Drive
Diamondhead | 255-6888
Pastor: Rev. Lee Ann Wil-
liamson • Sunday: 9:00 am
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ship Hour • Tuesday: 8 am
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF ANNISSA R. ANDERSON, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-443-CB

SUMMONS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: HEIRS AT LAW OF ANNISSA R. ANDERSON, DECEASED

You have been made a Defendant in this suit filed in this Court by BUFFY RENE JAQUILLARD, Petitioner for the Estate of ANNISSA R. ANDERSON, deceased, seeking judicial declaration of the heirs at law of ANNISSA R. ANDERSON, deceased. The Defendant other than you in this action is BRANDY RENE JAQUILLARD, who along with the Petitioner are alleged to be the sole heirs of the decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on October 16, 2024, in Chancery Courtroom 4 at the Harrison County Courthouse, 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend, a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleadings but you may do so if you so desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of office, this the 29th day of August, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
Chancery Clerk
By: Bridgette Ladner, D.C.
152 Main Street, Ste. A
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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF AUBREY G. BILBO, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00404-CB

JOHN BILBO
PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: TO ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF AUBREY G. BILBO, DECEDENT, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendant in a suit filed in this Court by JOHN BILBO, Petitioner, seeking to Appoint Administrator, Determination of Heirs of AUBREY G. BILBO, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9 a.m. on the 12th day of November, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Hancock County Courthouse, located at 152 Main St. Bay St. Louis, Ms. 39520, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 23rd day of August , A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HANCOCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Cassie Tribble
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 23rd day of August, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of AUBREY G. BILBO, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 23rd day of August, A.D., 2024.

JOHN BILBO, ADMINISTRATOR

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Cassie Tribble

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We, the member(s) BEAVER JOES LLC intends to make an application for an On-Premise Retailer Permit Under the provisions of the Local Option Alcoholic Beverage Control Laws, 67-1-1 et. seq., Mississippi Code of 1972. If granted such permit, I or We propose to operate as a Corporation

We propose to operate under the trade name of Beachside Bistro located at 10408 Highway 603, Bay Saint Louis, MS 39520 in Hancock County.

The name(s), title(s), and address(es) of all owners/ partners/ officer(s)/members and/or majority stockholders/ trustee of the above are as follows:
Michelle M Beauregard
Joseph Castoro

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This the 20th day of August, 2024

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEES NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS on May 12, 2021, Charles Bernard Bates, Jr., executed a Deed of Trust in favor of James A. Stockstill, Beneficiary, and Byron J. Stockstill, Trustee, which Deed of Trust was recorded on May 13, 2021 in the records of mortgages and deeds of trust in book number 2021 at page 16128 in the office of the Chancery Clerk for Hancock County, Mississippi with respect to real property located in Hancock County, Mississippi particularly described herein below; and

WHEREAS, the The Estate of James Alan Stockstill, deceased, the present owner and holder of the above-described Deed of Trust, has heretofore substituted William P. Wessler as Trustee by instrument dated May 1, 2024 and recorded in said Chancery Clerks office on May 3, 2024 in book 2024 at pages 9431-9432; and

WHEREAS, default having been made in the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust, and the entire debt secured thereby having been declared due and payable in accordance with the terms of said Deed of Trust, and the purpose of raising the sums due thereunder, together with attorneys fees, Trustees fees and expenses of sale;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, William P. Wessler, Substituted Trustee in said Deed of Trust will on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2024 offer for sale at public outcry and sell within legal hours (being between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.) at the main front door of the Hancock County courthouse located at 152 Main Street , Bay St. Louis, Mississippi to the highest and best bidder for cash the real property and improvements being situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, and being more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

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I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substituted Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, on this the 9th day of September, 2024.

/s/ William P. Wessler

WILLIAM P. WESSLER
SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE
1624 24th Avenue
Gulfport, MS 39501
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*Publish 3 Thursdays; September 12, 19 and 26, 2024 in the Sea Coast Echo.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI
CHARLES GILREATH, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, LYNN FITCH; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY

CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN; COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W. CROSBY PARKER; TAMMY PACE LADNER, if living, if deceased, then her unknown heirs at law, devisees and/or legatees; and as creditors, THE U.S. SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, its successors or assigns; HANCOCK COUNTY WATER AND SEWER DISTRICT, its successors or assigns; MIDLAND FUNDING LLC, its successors or assigns; and any other persons, individuals, partnerships, firms, and/or corporations having or claiming any legal or equitable interest in and to certain real property described as Parcel Number 171R-0-12-429.003; LOTS 3 AND 4, Square 245, BAYSIDE PARK SUBDIVISION, Unit 3, Hancock County, Mississippi as per plat of said subdivision of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24-cv-00453-CB SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION TO: TAMMY PACE LADNER, IF LIVING, IF DECEASED, THEN HER UNKNOWN HEIRS AT LAW, DEVISEES AND/OR LEGATEES

NOTICE You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by Charles Gilreath, Plaintiff, seeking to Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit filed as listed above. After a diligent search and inquiry of public records the defendant herein is made a party by this publication of notice as set forth under MS Rule of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4). If you have a legal or equitable claim or interest in or to this property, you are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Complaint filed against you in this action to: Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Attorney for Plaintiff, whose street address is 311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571. Your response must be mailed or delivered not later than Thirty (30) Days after the 12th day of September, 2024, which is the first date of the publication of this Summons. OTHERWISE, YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT HAS BEEN ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE COMPLAINT. You must also file the original of your Response with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time afterward. The address of the Clerk is 152 Main Street, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi 39520. Tiffany Cowman, Chancery Clerk, Hancock County, Mississippi
Dated: 9/3/24 By: Cassie Tribble, DC
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
MS Bar # 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass Christian, Mississippi 39571
Tel. 228-323-3330
Dates of Publication: 1) 9/12/24 2) 9/19/24 3) 9/26/24

IN THE MATTER OF THE TERMINATION OF HEIRS AT LAW OF CHARLES H. VARNADO, DECEDENT

CIVIL ACTION NO.:24-cv-00451-JS

PAMELA VARNADO FRANK PETITIONER

SUMMONS

The State of Mississippi

TO: ALL UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF CHARLES H. VARNADO AND DECEDENT, TOGETHER WITH ANY AND ALL PERSONS, CREDITORS AND/OR ENTITIES WHO MAY HAVE A MONETARY, LEGAL AND/OR EQUITABLE CLAIM AGAINST THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE DECEDENT, CHARLES H. VARNADO, WHOSE NAMES, POST OFFICE ADDRESSES AND/OR STREET ADDRESSES ARE UNKNOWN

You have been made Defendants in a suit filed in this Court by PAMELA VARNADO FRANK, Petitioner, seeking Termination of Heirs and Other Relief of CHARLES H. VARNADO, Decedent.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed against you in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 1st day of October, A.D. 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of Harrison County, 1801 23rd Ave. Gulfport, MS. 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money and other things demanded in the Petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of said Court, this the 19th day of August, A.D., 2024.

CHANCERY CLERK HAN-

COCK COUNTY, MS

BY: Larrinell Kessell
Deputy Clerk

Publish: 8/29/24, 9/5/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF CHARLES MIXON, DECEASED

CIVIL ACTION NO.16-CV-00057-JS

MISTY ACOSTA
DEFENDANT

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Letters of Administration having been granted on the 30th day of August, A.D., 2024, by the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the Estate of CHARLES MIXON, Deceased, Notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date. Failure to probate and register claims within ninety (90) days of this date will operate to forever bar such claims.

THIS, the 30th day of August, A.D., 2024.

MISTY ACOSTA, EXECUTRIX

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

BY: Bridget Ladner
DEPUTY CLERK

Publish Dates: 9/5/24, 9/12/24, 9/19/24, 9/26/24

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTE TRUSTEES SALE

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

WHEREAS, default has occurred in the performance of the covenants, terms and conditions of a Deed of Trust dated September 28, 2006, executed by DALE J MILLER and JENNIFER A. KIRKLAND conveying certain real property therein described to RECON TRUST COMPANY, N.A., as Trustee, for MORTGAGE ELECTRONIC REGISTRATION SYSTEMS INC. AS BENEFICIARY, AS NOMINEE FOR COUNTRY-WIDE HOME LOANS, INC. , Original Beneficiary, to secure the indebtedness therein described, as same appears of record in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi filed and recorded October 4, 2006, in Deed Book 2006, Page 48464; and WHEREAS, the beneficial interest of said Deed of Trust was transferred and assigned to Wilmington Savings Fund Society, FSB, as Owner Trustee of the Residential Credit Opportunities Trust VIII-C; and WHEREAS, Rubin Lublin, LLC has been appointed as Substitute Trustee; and NOW, THEREFORE, the holder of said Deed of Trust, having requested the undersigned so to do, as Substitute Trustee or his duly appointed agent, by virtue of the power, duty and authority vested and imposed upon said Substitute Trustee shall, on October 10, 2024 within the lawful hours of sale between 11:00AM and 4:00PM at the front door of the Courthouse proceed to sell at public outcry to the highest and best bidder for cash or certified funds ONLY, the following described property situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to wit:

LOT 5, PELICAN ISLE SUBDIVISION, AS PER THE OFFICIAL MAP OR PLAT THEREOF ON FILE AND OF RECORD IN THE OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY CLERK OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

PROPERTY ADDRESS: The street address of the property is believed to be 17139 FENTON DEDEAUX RD, KILN, MS 39556. In the event of any discrepancy between this street address and the legal description of the property, the legal description shall control.

Title to the above described property is believed to be good, but I will convey only such title as is vested in me as Substitute Trustee.

THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Rubin Lublin, LLC
3145 Avalon Ridge Place, Suite 100
Peachtree Corners, GA 30071
rslaw.com/property-listing
Tel: (877) 813-0992
Fax: (470) 508-9401

PUBLISH: 09/12/2024, 09/19/2024, 09/26/2024, 10/03/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF DENISE ANN AUTIN, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:23-cv-358-JS

EXECUTOR NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF DENISE ANN AUTIN

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 10th day of July, 2023 by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of DENISE ANN AUTIN, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for Probate and registered according to law within 90 days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This 28th day of August, A.D., 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

Michael D. Haas, Jr.
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 5091

PLEASE PUBLISH:
9/19/2024; 9/26/2024;
10/3/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR.

NO. 23-53-JP

MIRIAM VAN DYKE
PETITIONER
RULE 81 SUMMONS (SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION)
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

TO: UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND PARTIES IN INTEREST OF THE ESTATE OF DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR., WHOSE ADDRESS IS UNKNOWN AFTER DILIGENT SEARCH AND INQUIRY

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by MIRIAM VAN DYKE, seeking adjudication of heirs at law of DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR., Defendants other than you in this action are any other unknown heirs-at-law of DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR.

You are summoned to appear and defend against the Petition filed to adjudicate ALAYNA ANNALISE VAN DYKE as the heir-at-law of DENNIS VAN DYKE, JR., in this action at 9:00 a.m. on the 17th day of October, 2024, in the Chancery Courtroom of the Harrison County Courthouse at 1801 23rd Avenue, Gulfport, MS 39501, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the petition. You are not required to file an answer or other pleading, but you may do so if you desire. Issued under my hand and the seal of said Court, this the 9th day of September, 2024.

TIFFANY COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK

BY:Cassie Tribble D.C.
Hancock County, Mississippi

Publish three (3) times on: 9/12/2024, 9/19/2024, 9/26/2024

Issued at the Request of: Hollis T. Holleman, Esquire (MSB#105692)
BOYCE HOLLEMAN & ASSOCIATES
1720 23rd Ave. /Boyce Holleman Blvd.
Gulfport, MS 39501
Telephone: (228) 863-3142
Facsimile: (228) 863-9829

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF: DORIS HUFFMAN OELKING, DECEASED

CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-503-CB

ROSETTA MARIE LEBLANC, ADMINISTRATRIX

SUMMONS

TO: THE KNOWN AND UNKNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW OF DORIS HUFFMAN OELKING, DECEASED:

You have been made parties respondent in the above cause, filed in the Court by ROSETTA MARIE LEBLANC, seeking to establish the heirs-at-law of DORIS HUFFMAN OELKING, deceased.

You are summoned to appear

and defend against the Petition filed herein at 9:00 oclock a.m. on the 12th day of November, 2024, in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, and in case of your failure to appear and defend a judgment will be entered against you for the money or other things demanded in the Petition.

You are not required to file an answer or other pleading but may do so if you desire.

ISSUED under my hand and seal of Court, this 16th day of September, 2024.

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN
Chancery Clerk
Hancock County Mississippi
Post Office Box 429
Bay St. Louis, MS 39521

By: s/Cassie Tribble

DEPUTY CLERK

PUBLISH ON: 9/19/2024;
9/26/2024; and 10/03/2024.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN RE: ESTATE OF ELLEN
PARKS ROCHE, DECEASED
CAUSE NO. 23CH1:24-cv-470-
JP

EXECUTORS NOTICE TO
CREDITORS OF ELLEN
PARKS ROCHE

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 28th day of August, 2024, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Ellen Parks Roche, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of said Court for probate and registered according to law within 90 days from first publication of this notice, or they will be forever barred.

This 28th day of August, A.D., 2024.

s/KENNETH L. ROCHE, JR.,
EXECUTOR

Caroline E. Haas
Haas and Haas Attorneys
201 N. Second Street
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
T: (228) 467-6574
F: (228) 467-6575
MS Bar No. 104525

Publish dates: 9/5/2024;
9/12/2024; 9/19/2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ES-
TATE OF JOSEPH EDWARD
SMITH, III

CAUSE NO. 24-PR-108-S

JENNIFER NICOLE SMITH
PETITIONER

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters Testamentary on the Estate of Joseph Edward Smith, III, deceased, were granted to Jennifer Nicole Smith by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 6th day of September, 2024, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present their claims to the Clerk of said Court and to have them probated and allowed within ninety (90) days from the date of the first publication of this notice, failure to do so will bar the claim.

This 6th day of September, 2024.

Jennifer Nicole Smith, Executrix

Prepared by:
James L. Gray
Attorney at Law
P. O. Box 1682
Picaune, MS 39466
(601)749-2700
MS Bar No. 4981

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF
THE CUSTODY OF THE MI-
NOR CHILDREN NAMED IN
THE PETITION

KENNETH ROBLES, JR. AND
ERICA ROBLES AND
CHASE ROBLES AND
ALYSON KIMBRELL
PETITIONERS

VS.

CAUSE NO.24-CV-459-CB

UNKNOWN PUTATIVE FA-
THER “X”
RESPONDENT

RULE 81 SUMMONS
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

To: Unknown Putative Father of
B.E.R., DOB: 07-02-2023
whose last known post office
and street address after diligent
search and inquiry is UN-
KNOWN

You have been made a Party
Respondent in the suit filed in
this Court by Kenneth Robles,
Jr., Erica Robles, Chase Rob-
les, and Alyson Kimbrell, seek-
ing paternity, custody and sup-
port of the minor child named in
the Joint Petition for Custody,
as contained in the Petition.

You are summoned to appear
and defend against the Petition
filed against you in this action
at 9:00 a.m. on the 18th day of
November, 2024, in the
Chancery Court facilities of
Hancock County in Bay St.
Louis, Mississippi, and in the

case of your failure to appear
and defend a judgment will be
entered against you for the
money or other things demand-
ed in the Petition for Custody
and Support.

You are not required to file an
answer or other pleading, but
you may do so if you desire.

Issued under my hand and the
seal of said Court, this, the 13th
day of September, A.D., 2024.

Tiffany Cowman, Chancery
Clerk Of Hancock, Mississippi
152 Main Street, Suite A

(SEAL)

Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
39520

BY: _____D.C.

PUBLISHED
September 19, 2024
September 26, 2024
October 3, 2024

SUBSTITUTED TRUSTEE'S
NOTICE OF SALE

WHEREAS, on September 23,
2013, Kevin Jay Schulze and
Sara Schulze executed a cer-
tain deed of trust to Michael L.
Riddle, Trustee for the benefit
of Mortgage Electronic Regis-
tration Systems, Inc. as nomi-
nee for Gulf Coast Bank and
Trust Company which deed of
trust is of record in the office of
the Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, State of Mississippi in
Book 2013 at Page 25371; and

WHEREAS, LLG MS LLC has
heretofore been substituted as
Trustee by instrument dated
August 7, 2024 and recorded in
the aforesaid Chancery Clerk's
Office in Book 2024 Page
17845; and

WHEREAS, default having
been made in the terms and
conditions of said deed of trust
and the entire debt secured
thereby having been declared
to be due and payable in accor-
dance with the terms of said
deed of trust, Wilmington Sav-
ings Fund Society, FSB, as
Owner Trustee of the Residen-
tial Credit Opportunities Trust
VIII-C, the legal holder of said
indebtedness, having request-
ed the undersigned Substituted
Trustee to execute the trust
and sell said land and property
in accordance with the terms of
said deed of trust and for the
purpose of raising the sums
due thereunder, together with
attorney's fees, trustee's fees
and expense of sale.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, LLG
MS LLC, Substituted Trustee in
said deed of trust, will on
September 25, 2024 offer for
sale at public outcry and sell
within legal hours (being be-
tween the hours of 11:00 a.m.
and 4:00 p.m.), at the front door
of the County Courthouse at
152 Main St., Bay St. Louis,
MS, to the highest and best bid-
der for cash or certified funds
the following described property
situated in Hancock County,
State of Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot Thirteen (13), Block Four
(4), Unit Three (3), Diamond-
head, Phase Two (2), a subdivi-
sion according to the official
map or plat thereof on file and
of record in the Office of the
Chancery Clerk of Hancock
County, Mississippi, in Plat
Book 4 at Pages 23-25, inclu-
sive, thereof, reference to
which is hereby made in aid of
and as a part of this descrip-
tion.

I WILL CONVEY only such title
as vested in me as Substituted
Trustee.

LOGS Legal Group LLP
1080 River Oaks Drive, Suite
B-202

Flowood, MS 39232
(601) 981-9299
6828 Hilo Street
Diamondhead, MS 39525
22-028606

Publication Dates:
August 29, 2024, September 5,
2024, September 12, 2024 and
September 19, 2024

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

NEXT LEVEL BUILDERS, LLC
PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CV-
412-CB

ROYAL HOMES, LLC
CROSBY PARKER DISTRICT
ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN
FITCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR THE STATE OF MISSIS-
SIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI; ANY AND ALL
PERSONS CLAIMING AN IN-
TEREST IN HERITAGE SUB
BLK 2 LOT 16 AA55 191, SUB-
DIVISION HERITAGE, PAR-
CEL NO. 162G-0-03-
016.000HANCOCK COUNTY,
MS AND JOHN DOES 1-10
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

TO:ROYAL HOMES, LLC
2156 Third Street Suite E
Mandeville, Louisiana 70471

NOTICE TO DEFENDANT
THE COMPLAINT WHICH IS
ATTACHED TO THIS SUM-
MONS IS IMPORTANT AND
YOU MUST TAKE IMMEDIATE
ACTION TO PROTECT YOUR
RIGHTS.

You have been made a Defen-
dant in the suit filed in this
Court by NEXT LEVEL
BUILDERS, LLC seeking to
confirm and quiet title. Defen-
dants other than you in this ac-
tion are CROSBY PARKER
DISTRICT ATTORNEY FOR

HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI; LYNN FITCH, ATTOR-
NEY GENERAL FOR THE
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI; HAN-
COCK COUNTY, MISSISSIP-
PI; ANY AND ALL PERSONS
CLAIMING AN INTEREST IN
HERITAGE SUB BLK 2 LOT 16
AA55 191, SUBDIVISION HER-
ITAGE, PARCEL NO. 162G-0-
03-016.000 HANCOCK COUN-
TY, MS AND JOHN DOES 1-
10. You are required to mail or
hand deliver a written response
to the Complaint filed against
you in this action to Cruse Law
Firm, PLLC, whose address is,
1016 Sixth Ave. Suite A,
Picaune, MS 39466. A re-
sponse is required to be mailed
or delivered within thirty (30)
days from the date of the first
publication herein or a judg-
ment will be entered against
you for money or other things
demanded in the Complaint.
You must also file the original
of your response with the Clerk
of this Court within a reason-
able time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and
the seal of said Court, this 12th
day of September 2024.

(Seal)

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI

BY: ____D.C.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI

NEXT LEVEL BUILDERS, LLC
PLAINTIFF

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. 24-CV-
412-CB

ROYAL HOMES, LLC CROSBY
PARKER DISTRICT ATTORNEY
FOR HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI;
LYNN FITCH, ATTORNEY
GENERAL FOR THE STATE
OF MISSISSIPPI; HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; ANY
AND ALL PERSONS CLAIM-
ING AN INTEREST IN HER-
ITAGE SUB BLK 2 LOT 16
AA55 191, SUBDIVISION
HERITAGE, PARCEL NO. 162G-
0-03-016.000 HANCOCK
COUNTY, MS AND JOHN
DOES 1-10
DEFENDANTS

SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF PEARL RIVER

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HERITAGE SUB BLK 2 LOT 16
AA55 191, SUBDIVISION HER-
ITAGE, PARCEL NO. 162G-0-
03-016.000 HANCOCK COUN-
TY, MS AND JOHN DOES 1-10

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You have been made a Defen-
dant in the suit filed in this
Court by NEXT LEVEL
BUILDERS, LLC seeking to
confirm and quiet title. Defen-
dants other than you in this ac-
tion are ROYAL HOMES, LLC,
CROSBY PARKER DISTRICT
ATTORNEY FOR HANCOCK
COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI; LYNN
FITCH, ATTORNEY GENERAL
FOR THE STATE OF MISSIS-
SIPPI; HANCOCK COUNTY,
MISSISSIPPI. You are required
to mail or hand deliver a written
response to the Complaint filed
against you in this action to
Cruse Law Firm, PLLC, whose
address is, 1016 Sixth Ave.
Suite A, Picaune, MS 39466.
A response is required to be
mailed or delivered within thirty
(30) days from the date of the
first publication herein or a
judgment will be entered
against you for money or other
things demanded in the Com-
plaint. You must also file the
original of your response with
the Clerk of this Court within a
reasonable time afterward.

ISSUED under my hand and
the seal of said Court, this 16th
day of August 2024.

(Seal)

TIFFANY LEE COWMAN,
CHANCERY CLERK
HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSIS-
SIPPI

BY: ____D.C.

The Bay St. Louis Planning &
Zoning Commission will hold a
public hearing on October 9,
2024, at 5:30 p.m. in the Bay
St. Louis Conference Center lo-
cated at 598 Main St., ph: (228)
469-9121.

LEBLANC - Application for spe-
cial exception to the zoning or-
dinance submitted by Celina
LeBlanc. The applicant is re-
questing a special exception to
allow an accessory dwelling on
the parcel. The property is lo-
cated at 411 Ballentine Street.
Parcel 137J-0-44-270.000, ALL
49.50 & PT 48&51 BALLEN-
TINE. The property is zoned R-
2 Two Family District.

LAMBERT Application for a
variance to the Zoning Ordina-
nce submitted by Kent Lam-
bert. The applicant is request-
ing a variance of 2' resulting in
a 6' setback to the side yard for
the construction of a carport.
The property is located at 412
Ulman Avenue. Parcel 149E-0-
29-057.000, PT 339 FIRST
WARD BAY ST LOUIS. The
property is zoned C-2 Neigh-
borhood Commercial District.

MCCARDELL Application for
a variance to the Zoning Ordina-
nce submitted by Jenise Mc-
Cardell. The applicant is re-
questing a variance of 10' re-
sulting in a 10' setback to the

rear yard for the construction of
a new porch. The property is lo-
cated at 302 St John Street.
Parcel 149L-0-29-086.002, PT
84 2ND WARD BAY ST LOUIS.
The property is zoned R-1 Single
Family District.

PARKER Application for variance
to the Zoning Ordinance
submitted by Andy Parker. The
applicant is requesting a variance
of 15' resulting in a 5' set-
back to the rear yard for a
home renovation. The property
is located at 108 S Touleme
Street. Parcel 149L-0-29-
077.000, PT 83 SECOND
WARD BSL. The property is
zoned R-3 Multi-Family District.

TAYLOR - Application for a
variance to the Zoning Ordina-
nce submitted by Ernest and
Lodis Taylor. The applicant is
requesting a 25' front yard vari-
ance resulting in a 0' setback to
the front yard for the construc-
tion of a carport. The property
is located at 605 Spanish Acres
Drive. Parcel 137Q-0-44-
004.000, 14 BLK 4 SPANISH
ACRES ESTATES. The property
is zoned R-1 Single Family
District.

Additional information for the
above mentioned is available
for review
during the hours of 8a.m. and 5
p.m., Monday through Friday,
at City Hall, 688 Highway 90,
Bay St. Louis. Ph: (228)469-
9121.

All interested parties are urged
to attend.
CAITLIN BOURGEOIS
PLANNING AND ZONING
SECRETARY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEAR-
ING

Notice is hereby given that the
Hancock County Planning and
Zoning Commission will hold a
public hearing on October 17,
2024, at 5:00 p.m. at 854 High-
way 90, Suite A, Bay Saint
Louis, Mississippi, 39520, on
the application of Brian Andre
for a special exception use to
operate a classic car restora-
tion repair, general automotive
repair, and air conditioning re-
pair shop at 12495 Old Kiln
Road, Picaune, Mississippi
39466, Tax Parcel No. 043-0-
07-007.001. All persons are
hereby notified to appear and
take such part as they deem
proper.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI
RUSSELL EPPINETT
D/B/A GULFTECH LIMITED,
PLAINTIFF
VERSUS

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OF-
FICE OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK,
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY
CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OF-
FICE OF THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W.
CROSBY PARKER; DENNIS
COCHRAN, if living, if de-
ceased, then his unknown
heirs at law, devisees and/or
legatees; and wife, AMY
WILLIAMS, if living, if de-
ceased, then her unknown
heirs at law, devisees and/or
legatees; RANDALL J. MOREL, if living,
if deceased, then his unknown
heirs at law, devisees and/or
legatees, and as creditors, THE MISSISSIPPI
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE,
its successors or
assigns; and any other per-
sons, individuals, partnerships,
firms, and/or corporations hav-
ing or claiming any legal or
equitable interest in and to cer-
tain real described as Parcel
Number 178G-0-27-048.000;
LOT N, Town of E.
ANSLEY, and Parcel Number
178G-0-27-021.000; LOT K,
Town of E. ANSLEY, Hancock
County, Mississippi
DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1:24-
cv-504-JP - SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION TO: DENNIS
COCHRAN, AMY
WILLIAMS, and RANDALL J.
MOREL, if living, if deceased,
then their unknown heirs at law,
devisees and/or
legatees; and any other per-
sons, individuals, partnerships,
firms, and/or corporations hav-
ing or claiming any legal or
equitable interest in and to cer-
tain real property described as
Parcel Number 178G-0-27-
048.000; LOT N, Town of
E. ANSLEY, and Parcel Num-
ber 178G-0-27-021.000; LOT
K, Town of E. ANSLEY, Han-
cock County, Mississippi

NOTICE You have been made
a Defendant in the suit filed in
this Court by Russell Eppinett
D/B/A Gulftech
Limited, Plaintiff, seeking to
Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit
filed as listed above. After a dil-
gent search and inquiry
of public records the defendant
herein is made a party by this
publication of notice as set forth
under MS Rule of
Civil Procedures 4(c)(4). If you
have a legal or equitable claim
or interest in or to this property,
you are required to
mail or hand deliver a written
response to the Complaint filed
against you in this action to:
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV,
Attorney for Plaintiff, whose
street address is 311 E. Sec-
ond Street, Pass Christian, Mis-
sissippi 39571. Your
response must be mailed or de-
livered not later than Thirty (30)
Days after the 19th of Septem-
ber, 2024, which is the
first date of the publication of
this Summons. OTHERWISE,
YOUR RESPONSE HAS NOT
BEEN SO MAILED
OR DELIVERED, A JUDG-
MENT BY DEFAULT HAS
BEEN ENTERED AGAINST
YOU FOR THE RELIEF
DEMANDED IN THE COM-
PLAINT. You must also file the
original of your Response with
the Clerk of this Court

within a reasonable time after-
ward. The address of the Clerk
is 152 Main Street, Bay St.
Louis, Mississippi 39520.
Tiffany Cowman, Chancery
Clerk, Hancock County, Missis-
sippi
Dated: 9/10/24 By: Cassie Trib-
ble, DC
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
MS Bar # 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass
Christian, Mississippi 39571
Tel. 228-323-3330
Dates of Publication: 1) 9/19/24
2) 9/26/24 3) 10/3/24

THE STORAGE CENTER, LLC
WILL HOLDAPUBLIC SALE
TO ENFORCE A LIEN IM-
POSED ON SAID PROPERTY
AS DESCRIBED BELOW PUR-
SUANT TO THE MISSISSIPPI
SELF SERVICE STORAGE
FACILITY ACT, MISSISSIPPI
CODE B5-7-121 TO 85-7-129
AT t :00 PM ON 10/11/24 AT
THE STORAGE CENTER,
LLC, 17383 HIGHWAY 603
KILN, MS 39556. ALL UNITS
WILL BE SOLD TO THE HIGH-
EST BIDDER AND THE SALE
IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
REGISTERED OR MOTOR
VEHICLES ARE SOLD "AS
IS/PARTS ONLY" NO TITLES
OR REGISTRATION MAN-
AGEMENT RESERVES THE
RIGHT TO WITHDRAW ANY
UNIT FROM SALE. FOR
MORE INFORMATION CALL
601-916- 43861 228-586- 1998.

TENANT UNIT

DALE CARMODY 31
PAIRICIAWARD 15
GERALD FAYARD JR 36
EMILY MILES 93
TIMOTHY MOORE BOAT/
TRAILER
AMANDAMITCHELL PP
TINAWARNER II
MELINDA BOURGEOIS 90
CHRISTINALADNER 40
LYNNYOUNG QQ
LYNNYOUNG RR
KAYLANETTO 21
BRIDGETPAYNE M
KAREN PETERSON B
JANAHODA 59
RICHARD CRAIG WW
RONALD MAUFFRAY 85
ZACHARYMCLEMORE 55
MICHAEL DIETRICH 16
MICHAEL DIETRICH 102
EVELYN BENTON 86
DAVID SEAL JR35
BYRON SMITH 42
JESSE FOUCHA 37
SIDNEY PINTER CAMPER
SIDNEY PINTER 87
CAROLINE BREWER 64
AL FERRARA 19
AL FERRARA 22
BALEIGH GEBBIA 89
ASHLEYDUNHURST 39
RICHARD SLOAT 9
RICHARD SLOAT 48

Manager The Storage Center,
LLC
THE STORAGE CENTER, LLC
228-586-1998 (PHONE)
228-586-1961 (FAX)

IN THE CHANCERY COURT
OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MIS-
SISSIPPI
TRISTEN LEWIS, PLAINTIFF
VERSUS
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI OF-
FICE OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL, LYNN FITCH;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK,
OFFICE OF THE CHANCERY
CLERK, TIFFANY COWMAN;
COUNTY OF HANCOCK, OF-
FICE OF THE
DISTRICT ATTORNEY, W.
CROSBY PARKER; THE ES-
TATE OF VIOLA SHARP
DOMINGUE and her heirs,
CLEO LEATRIECE HILL (de-
ceased), then her unknown
heirs at law, devisees and/or
legatees; LINDA MARIE
GUILLLOT, if living, if de-
ceased, then her unknown
heirs at law, devisees and/or
legatees; JULIE BURDG, if living,
if deceased, then her unknown
heirs at law, devisees and/or
legatees LISA GRAHAM, if liv-
ing, if deceased, then her
unknown heirs at law, devisees
and/or legatees TRINA LIZANA
if living, if deceased, then her
unknown heirs at law, devisees
and/or legatees, ANNETTE LEE, if living,
if de-
ceased, then her unknown
heirs at law, devisees and/or
legatees; and any other per-
sons, individuals, partnerships,
firms, and/or corporations hav-
ing or claiming any legal or
equitable interest in and to cer-
tain real property described as
Parcel Number 164H-0-17-
026.000; LOT 12,
SQUARE 27, CLERMONT
HARBOR, Hancock County,
Mississippi. DEFENDANTS

CIVIL ACTION NO. 23CH1: 24-
cv-500-CB - SUMMONS BY
PUBLICATION TO: CLEO
LEATRIECE HILL
(deceased), then her unknown
heirs at law, devisees and/or
legatees; LINDA MARIE GUIL-
LOT, JULIE BURDG,
LISA GRAHAM, TRINA
LIZANA, and ANNETTE LEE, if
living, if deceased, then their
unknown heirs at law,
devisees and/or legatees; and
any other persons, individuals,
partnerships, firms, and/or cor-
porations having or
claiming any legal or equitable
interest in and to certain real
property described as Parcel
Number 164H-0-17-
026.000; LOT 12, SQUARE 27,
CLERMONT HARBOR, Han-
cock County, Mississippi.
NOTICE You have been made
a Defendant in the suit filed in
this Court by Tristen Lewis,
Plaintiff, seeking to
Quiet and Confirm Title. Suit
filed as listed above. After a dil-
gent search and inquiry of pub-
lic records the
defendant herein is made a
party by this publication of no-
tice as set forth under MS Rule
of Civil Procedures 4(c)(4).
If you have a legal or equitable
claim or interest in or to this
property, you are required to
mail or hand deliver a
written response to the Com-
plaint filed against you in this
action to: Eugene J. Hoffman,
IV, Attorney for Plaintiff,
whose street address is 311 E.

Second Street, Pass Christian,
Mississippi 39571. Your re-
sponse must be mailed or
delivered not later than Thirty
(30) Days after the 12th of
September, 2024, which is the
first date of the publication
of this Summons. OTHER-
WISE, YOUR RESPONSE
HAS NOT BEEN SO MAILED
OR DELIVERED, A
JUDGMENT BY DEFAULT
HAS BEEN ENTERED
AGAINST YOU FOR THE RE-
LIEF DEMANDED IN THE
COMPLAINT. You must also
file the original of your Re-
sponse with the Clerk of this
Court within a reasonable
time afterward. The address of
the Clerk is 152 Main Street,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi
39520.
Tiffany Cowman, Chancery
Clerk, Hancock County, Missis-
sippi
Dated: 9/6/24 By: Cassie Trib-
ble, DC
Eugene J. Hoffman, IV, Esq.
MS Bar # 104994
311 E. Second Street, Pass
Christian, Mississippi 39571
Tel. 228-323-3330
Dates of Publication: 1) 9/12/24
2) 9/19/24 3) 9/26/24

Notice is hereby given that
sealed bids will be received by
the Bay St. Louis Waveland
School District School Board of
Education, in the Board Room
of the Bay St. Louis Waveland
School District Administration
Building in Bay St. Louis, MS,
until 2:00pm, local time, on
Thursday, October 10th, 2024,
and then and there publicly
opened and read for the follow-
ing project:

Waveland Elementary Exterior
Door Replacements
Bay St. Louis Waveland
School District
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi

In accordance with plans and
specifications prepared by:

Allred Stolarski Architects, PA
711 Church Street
Ocean Springs, Mississippi
39564

Bid documents are being made
available via paper copy. Bid-
ders are required to log-in or
register for an account at
www.asaplans.com to view and
order Bid Documents (\$150.00
per set). All plan holders are re-
quired to have a valid email ad-
dress for registration. Bid docu-
ments must be purchased
through the website.

Proposals shall be submitted
on the blank Bid Form fur-
nished with the specifications
and must be accompanied by
bid security in the form of Certi-
fied Check, Cashier's Check or
acceptable Bid Bond, payable
to the Bay St. Louis Waveland
School District, in amount equal
to at least five percent (5%) of
the base bid; such security to
be forfeited as liquidated dam-
ages, not penalty, by any bid-
der who may be awarded the
contract but who fails to carry
out the terms of the proposal,
execute the contract and post-
performance bond in the form
and amount within the time
specified.

At the Bidders option, in lieu of
submitting a physical sealed
Bid, electronic bids may be
submitted at www.asaplans.-
com. Bids shall be received
electronically until the date/time
as stated above. For any ques-
tions relating to the electronic
bidding process, please call
Cory Dewett at Plan House at
662.407.0193. Electronic sub-
mittal of Bids is not required.

All bids submitted in excess of
\$50,000.00 by a prime or sub-
contractor to do any erection,
building, construction, repair,
maintenance or related work,
must comply with Section 31-3-
21, Mississippi Code of 1972,
by having a current Certificate
of Responsibility from the State
Board of Public Contractors.
The current Certificate of Re-
sponsibility Number shall be in-
dicated on the exterior of the
sealed bid envelope before it
can be opened.

CITY OF WAVELAND -----MILLAGE			
	23-24 CURRENT	INCR/DECR.	24-25 PROPOSED
GENERAL	30.34	3.61	33.95
LIBRARY	2.00	0	2.00
DEBT	8.81	-3.61	5.20
	41.15	0.00	41.15
On this, the 13 th day of September, 2023 at 6:30 pm. (a Special Meeting of the Board of Mayor & Aldermen) Alderman Aime-Gamble moved, seconded by Alderman Richardson to approve the proposed millage schedule for Fiscal Year 2024. A vote was called for with the following results: Voting Yea: Aime-Gamble, Richardson, and Lafontaine Voting Nay: Absent: Clark			
The foregoing millage schedule was presented to Mayor Trapani on September 16, 2024.			
Lisa Planchard City Clerk			
The FY24 Millage schedule has been read and approved by me on this day the 16 th day of September, 2024.			
Jay Trapani Mayor			


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**NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

The following vehicles listed below will be sold on Sept. 20th, 2024 at 8:00 a.m. at the location below:
A&A Autobody & Paint LLC
1707 Firetower Rd
Kiln, MS 39556

• **2006 CHEVROLET TRAILBLAZER**
VIN# 1GNES16S866131513

09/12; 09/19/2024

**NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

The following vehicles will be sold on Oct. 19, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. 30 days after the first publication:
Unlimited Towing & Collision Center LLC
16108 Rd 509, PO Box 716
Kiln, MS 39556
(228)-586-5465

2020 CHEVROLET TRAVERSE
VIN# 1GNERGKW4LJ225971

2000 HONDA CRV
VIN# JHLRD2845Y5004336

09/19, 09/26/2024

**NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

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16108 Rd 509, PO Box 716
Kiln, MS 39556
(228)-586-5465

2020 MITSUBISHI ECLIPSE CROSS
VIN# JA4A53AA4LZ029681

09/12, 09/19, 09/26/2024

**NOTICE
OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Oct. 12th, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:
MOSS TOWING
12130 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-467-5227

2021 HYUNDAI TRAILER
VIN# 3H3V532C9MR365088

2001 MITSUBISHI DIAMANTE
VIN# 6MMAP87P24T002411

2007 ARCTIC CAT
VIN# 4UF07ATV57T215772

2019 UTILITY DRY VAN
VIN# 1UYV52531K3459183

09/12, 09/19, 09/26/2024

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OF ABANDONED VEHICLES**

The following vehicles listed below will be sold starting Oct. 12, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. at the location below:
TOW BIZ LLC
10016 Hwy. 603
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228)-493-4210

BLACK
2001 SUZUKI MOTORCYCLE
VIN# JS1V554A212105798

GREEN
1999 TOYOTA CAMRY
VIN# 4T1BG22K8XU570468

BLUE
2000 SONOMA GMC
VIN# 1GTC51956Y8199533

MAROON
2012 CHEVROLET MALIBU
VIN# 1G1ZC5E09CF295145

WHITE
2017 HONDA ACCORD
VIN# 1HGCR2F59HA191264

RED
2009 MINI COOPER
VIN# WMMWF33589TU07617

BEIGE
1991 FORD RANGER
VIN# 1FTCR11T7MUB21754

WHITE
2003 NISSAN MURANO
VIN# JN8AZ08T63W118603

2013 VOLKSWAGEN JETTA
VIN# 3VWDP71J8DM407416

09/19, 09/26, 10/03/2024

• FAIR
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was just a little bit on the slow slide, compared to years past because of the storm, but everybody had a good time and enjoyed themselves. We probably had one of the biggest crowds we’ve ever had for entertainment on Saturday night.
“The carnival rides were crowded, the high school rodeo was a big success, and all of the food vendors were very happy.”
Harris said a big “shout out” was due to the Hancock County Tourism Bureau. He also said must be paid to the members of the Hancock County Community Committee, who worked diligently to make the fair happen.
This year’s entertainment line-up included Ryan Foret and the Foret Tradition, Cody Seal, Ross Grisham, the Daniel Houze Band, Ben Haggard and Sammy Kershaw.
As always, this year’s fair included livestock exhibits, carnival rides, food and drinks from local restaurants, the high school rodeo and more.
Next up, Harris said, the Hancock County Community Committee will host its annual Christmas program at McLeod Park. That date will be announced later.

• BUDGET
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County administrator Jimmie Ladner said that in the rural area of the county, outside the municipalities, there is also the 4.0 mills charged for the fire protection district.
“Statutorily, that is what can be charged and what has been charged here in Hancock County historically since the inception of the law,” he said. “As well as the .25 mill, which is collected across the whole rural area and spread evenly among the fire districts.”
Ladner said the school millage is 46.35, a 1.6 mill increase, “resulting from the new education funding formula.”
The total expenditures and ending cash balance total is \$116,964,329. The final budget publication will be published in the Sept. 19 edition of the Sea



MEET PIPER!
This sweet baby loves people, and would be a wonderful addition to a family with school-aged children. She keeps us laughing, and greets our kennel techs in the morning with her bowl in her mouth. Piper is still a youngster at 12 months old, and will need regular playtime, enrichment and socialization to be her best self. With guidance and training, Piper would be a great walking or jogging partner. She is super smart and learns very easily. We absolutely recommend a home with a fenced backyard for Piper, as well as an active family looking to include her in their adventures. She would be a terrific playmate for outdoorsy kids and another energetic dog. So, bring your family and dog(s) to meet Piper during our visiting hours: Mon, Wed-Fri 10am-3:30pm. Or, please call our front desk at 228-466-4516 (Mon-Fri 10am-4pm) to schedule an appointment. Please bring your children and dog(s) along for the visit to ensure compatibility.



SEPTEMBER TERM, 2024

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
SEPTEMBER TERM, 2024

IN THE MATTER OF LEVYING COUNTY AD VALOREM TAXES FOR THE CURRENT FISCAL YEAR 2024 – 2025, INCLUDING GENERAL COUNTY FUNDS, ROAD DISTRICTS, SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND OTHER TAX DISTRICT

There came on for hearing and determination by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County on this the 13th day of September, 2024, the matter of levying the ad valorem taxes for the fiscal year 2024– 2025, beginning October 1, 2024, for the County, for the Road Districts, for the School Districts and for all other taxing districts, and fixing the tax rate, or levy, for the county and the districts as stated in accordance with the provisions of Section 27–39–101 et seq., as amended, Mississippi Code of 1972, and other laws relative to said matter, and the Board having fully and carefully considered the needs and requirements of the various funds of the county, and of the said districts, and the rates, or levies, which are required to produce the revenue necessary to meet the budget as made, fixed and heretofore approved by the Board, as required by law, and the Board having advertised for and held a public hearing pursuant to Mississippi Code Section 27–39–203, et seq., having considered all evidence and comment, and it having been ascertained that the maintenance levies are supported by proper and necessary petitions as required by law; and it appearing that the tax rates or levies for the county and several county purposes, the road districts, and all other taxing districts, are necessary in order to raise the funds required to meet the expenses of the county, and of the said taxing districts for said fiscal year.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, that the following ad valorem tax rates, or levies, be and the same are hereby imposed and levied for the fiscal year 2024 – 2025, upon the assessed value of all taxable property in Hancock County, State of Mississippi, and in the respective road districts, school districts and all other taxing districts in Hancock County as the property is now assessed and listed, or as may be hereafter assessed and listed, upon the assessment rolls of said county as of January 1, 2024 (except the exempt assessed value of homes to be exempted by Homestead Exemption Act of 1946 and also except residents of all persons over the age of 65 and disabled veterans), the said rates expressed in mills or a decimal fraction of a mill, being levied and imposed upon each dollar of assessed valuation appearing upon the assessment rolls of said county, as aforesaid, for the following funds or purposes; and when the money is collected, it shall be credited to the respective funds as provided by law.

Section 1. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the county for countywide purposes, as follows:

MILLS	
COUNTY TAX TO REPLACE STATE TAX	1.00
Section 27–39–329 2(a), Miss. Code of 1972 Annotated.	
MANDATORY TAX, ANY PURPOSE	1.00
Section 27–39–329 (2) (b), Miss. Code of 1972 Annotated.	
To be used for any purpose for which ad valorem levy authorized, after approval of assessment records by State Tax Commission.	
REAPPRAISAL/COMPUTER FUND	2.00
For mapping and revaluation of all real and Personal property as authorized by Sec.27–39–325, Code of 1972 as amended. For maintenance and updating reappraisal records and computer records, Section 27–39–325 as amended	
TAX FOR SUPPORT OF SHERIFF’S DEPARTMENT	2.00
For maintenance of Sheriff’s Dept. Pursuant to House Bill No. 1207, Local and Private Laws of Mississippi, Regular Legislative Session 1984	
Section 2. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation of real property in the respective fire districts, as follows:	
KILN WATER AND FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	4.00
Section 19–5–189 (d) Code of 1972	
DIAMONDHEAD FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	4.00
Section 19–5–189 (d) Code of 1972	
BAYSIDE FIRE DISTRICT	4.00
Section 19–5–189 (d) Code of 1972	
FENTON FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	4.00
Section 19–5–189 (d) Code of 1972	
LEETOWN FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	4.00
Section 19–5–189 (d) Code of 1972	
POST 58 FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	4.00
Section 19–5–189 (d) Code of 1972	
WEST HANCOCK FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	4.00
Section 19–5–189 (d) Code of 1972	
CLEMONT HARBOR/LAKESHORE FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	4.00
Section 19–5–189 (d) Code of 1972	
UNINCORPORATED FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT	0.25
Mandatory tax for unincorporated fire protection districts. Section 83–1–39, Paragraph 2, Subparagraph (d), Mississippi Code of 1972, Annotated, Sec. 19–9–109 Miss. Code of 1972 Annotated	
Section 3. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the county for general county purposes (current expenses and maintenance) as authorized by Section 27–39–303, Code of 1972, as amended:	
GENERAL COUNTY FUND	29.65
The foregoing levy includes office and administration, buildings and grounds, court costs, law enforcement, tax collection, and sundry as shown by the budget heretofore adopted by the Board in accordance with the regulations of the State Auditing Department, Sec. 27–39–303 as amended.	
E-911	2.22
For operating and maintaining an emergency management (E-911) Commission and services in Hancock County as provided by Section 19–5–301 Mississippi Code Ann. Of 1972, as amended	
SOLID WASTE	2.27
For establishing, operating and maintaining the System as provided for in Section 19–5–21, Miss. Code of 1972.	
Section 4. There is hereby levied and imposed upon each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the county for county road and bridge maintenance and construction as authorized by Sec. 27–39–305, as amended, Code of 1972:	
ROAD AND BRIDGE MAINTENANCE	2.26
ROAD AND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION	1.00
Section 5. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the county for the maintenance and support of the Junior College at Poplarville:	
PEARL RIVER JUNIOR COLLEGE FUND	2.00
For maintenance and support of the Junior College at Poplarville, Miss., as authorized by Section 37–29–141, Code of 1972.	
Section 6. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the Countywide School District for maintenance of schools and all incidental expenses thereof, as authorized by Sec. 37–7–105(107), Code of 1972:	
COUNTYWIDE SCHOOL DISTRICT MAINTENANCE FUND	37.41
Section 7. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation of taxable property in the Countywide School District for the purpose of making repairs, alterations and additions to school buildings of such school district, for the purpose of erecting school buildings and other buildings used for school purposes, as authorized by Section 37–59–101, Code of 1972:	
QUALIFIED SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION BONDS	00.58
Section 8. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of Assessed valuation of taxable property in the Countywide School district for purchasing, erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling and enlarging school buildings and related facilities, as authorized by Section 37–59–3, Code of 1972:	
NEW CONSTRUCTION NOTE	1.05
Section 9. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of Assessed valuation of taxable property in the Countywide School district for purchasing, erecting, repairing, equipping, remodeling and enlarging school buildings and related facilities, as authorized by Section 37–59–3, Code of 1972:	
2019 CONSTRUCTION BOND	6.25
Section 10. There is hereby levied upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the county to repay notes and interest on constructing, reconstructing and repairing roads, highways and bridges as authorized by Section 19–9–1 through 19–9–31, Mississippi code of 1972 as amended; and Industrial Development	
DEBT SERVICE	1.06
Section 11. It is further ordered that the above rates, or levies, in mills or a decimal fraction thereof, shall be applied to each dollar of assessed value as is shown upon the 2024 assessment rolls of Hancock County, Mississippi, and in the respective districts upon which said rates or levies are respectively fixed as to such values as may be exempt by law, in whole or in part, from certain tax rates, or levies; it being the intention and purpose of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, State of Mississippi, to fully and in detail comply with all the requirements of law relative thereto.	
SECTION 12. It is further ordered that all money received and collected by the Tax Collector and paid by him to the proper fund according to the provisions of this order shall be credited to the designated fund by	
the County Auditor in accord with the budget as heretofore adopted by this Board, and shall be expended in the manner and for the purpose set forth in said budget and for no other purposes.	
Section 13. It is further ordered that the Clerk of this Board be and she is hereby expressly directed to comply with all the requirements of law by Section 27–39–319 of the Mississippi Code of 1972 relating to the certification and publication of the ad valorem rates or levies herein made and fixed.	
Whereupon, Supervisor <u>Adam</u> moved adoption of the foregoing order levying County Ad Valorem Taxes for the current fiscal year 2024–2025, including General County, Road Districts, School Districts and other taxing districts, and Supervisor <u>Graham</u> seconded the motion, said order was considered section by section and then as a whole, whereupon the President called for a vote on the adoption of the said order making the tax levy for the County, and a vote was had thereon as follows:	
The matter then being put to a roll call vote, the result was as follows:	
Those voting Yes: <u>Graham, Clark, Adam, Ladner</u>	
Those voting No:	
The motion having received the affirmative vote of a majority of the members of the Board, the President declared the motion carried this the 13th day of September 2024.	

Published by Order of the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, this the 13th day of September 2024.	
(SEAL)	SCOTTY ADAM President, Board of Supervisors Hancock County, Mississippi
	By: Valerie Fitts, D.C. <u>19 September 19, 2024</u>



SEPTEMBER 21

• Book signing at Bay Life Gift and Books, located inside Century Hall at 112 S. Second St., Bay St. Louis from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Local Honey Parker will be signing her newest novel, “V-Life.”

SEPTEMBER 23

•Hancock High School Car Show. All vehicles welcome. Antique, classic, custom, original/stock, modern American, lowrider, street machine, classic truck, modern truck, jeep, and motorcycles. From 5 to 7 p.m. HPAC parking lot. Open to everyone. Entry fee is \$20. Registration is now open. Cash only event. Help support Renaissance. Door prizes, concessions, awards and 50/50 raffle. For more information, contact rdedeaux@hancock-schools.net.

SEPTEMBER 27

• Bay St. Louis Little Theatre present “A Few Good Men” by Aaron Sorkin. It is the story of the trial of two young Marines charged for their complicity in the death of a fellow Marine at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. Show dates and times are Sept. 27, 28, Oct. 4, 5 at 8 p.m. and Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. Reservations can be made online at www.bsllt.org or by phone at 228-467-9024.

SEPTEMBER 28

- Book signing at Bay Life Gift and Books, located inside Century Hall at 112 S. Second St., Bay St. Louis from 2 to 4:30 p.m. Mississippi writer and former MS Supreme Court Judge Randy Pierce will sign “Magnolia Mud” one of his four novels.
- “Make ‘em Laugh or

Make ‘em Cry: How to put emotion into your writing” is this year’s theme for the Picayune Writer Group’s 15th annual Writers Symposium to be held from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Crosby Memorial Library, located at 900 Goodyear Blvd. in Picayune. Sessions will include talks on the use of similes and metaphors, poetry, humor, collaboration, and dialect to increase readers’ engagement in your writing. Admission is free and includes a continental breakfast and lunch. There will also be a Parade of Prizes and an opportunity to browse books by local authors. Pre-registration is appreciated but not required to attend. However, you must pre-register to be included in a drawing for books by PWG authors. Send your full name and email address to picayunewritersgroup@gmail.com with the subject: REGISTRATION.

SEPTEMBER 29

• The Arts Hancock County is hosting Story Slam from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Story Slam is a live storytelling event. Storytellers (slammers) have five-ish minutes each to tell a true story they personally experienced, based on the theme. The theme is “Dumb Luck.” Register at www.hancockarts.org. Listeners/audience members do not need to register. BYOB and snacks. The event is free to attend. (Note to parents: Some stories may contain adult content.)

OCTOBER 4

• Bay St. Louis Little Theatre present “A Few Good Men” by Aaron Sorkin. It is the story of the trial of two young Marines charged for their complicity in the

death of a fellow Marine at Guantanamo Bay in Cuba. Show dates and times are Oct. 4, 5 at 8 p.m. and Oct. 6 at 2 p.m. Reservations can be made online at www.bsllt.org or by phone at 228-467-9024.

OCTOBER 5

• Watercolor exploration workshop with Kathy Bensabat on Oct. 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Oct. 6 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Watercolor for ages 15 and up. View details and register today at https://www.hancockarts.org. This two-day workshop with artist Kathy Bensabat promises to be a transformative experience. Kathy uses her vast experience and infectious passion for watercolor to guide participants, no matter their love, through the fundamental techniques while encouraging them to tap into their unique artistic voice. Whether you’re a beginner or an experienced watercolorist, this promises to be a lovely experience. You’ll learn and review the basics of watercolor painting while immersing in the beauty of the medium. Students will learn the fundamentals of watercolors; the basics of watercolor painting and beyond; and the beauty of the medium.

Disclaimer: Events featured on the calendar page are printed at no charge and space permitting. Submissions are limited to community, educational, churches and non-profit organizations. Please submit your calendar entries electronically to cassandra@seacoastecho.com.

- PUBLIC NOTICE -

The City Council for the City of Diamondhead on September 3, 2025 adopted Resolution 2024-035 thereby adopting the FY2025 Budget for Diamondhead, Mississippi for the period October 1, 2024 and ending September 30, 2025. Also adopted was Resolution 2024-036 therein establishing a tax levy millage rate 29.5 mils for FY25. The adopted FY25 Budget is available for review by visiting www. Diamondhead.ms.gov, at City Hall 5000 Diamondhead Circle, Diamondhead, MS or by calling the City Clerk's Office at 228-222-4626 Ext. 1800.

Jeannie Klein
City Clerk

CITY OF DIAMONDHEAD, MISSISSIPPI
BUDGET OF ESTIMATED REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES
For the Fiscal Years Ending September 30, 2024 and 2025

	Current FY24 Budget	Adopted FY25 Budget
General Fund		
REVENUES		
General Property Tax	3,073,000	3,188,500
Licenses & Permits	470,750	456,500
Intergovernmental Revenue	1,542,700	1,628,200
Charges for Governmental Services	1,000	1,500
Fines & Forfeitures	35,000	35,000
Miscellaneous	365,642	120,750
Interfund Transfers IN	0	100,000
Non-Revenue Receipts	0	350,000
TOTAL REVENUES	5,488,092	5,880,450
EXPENDITURES		
Legislative - Council	52,260	56,830
Judicial - Municipal Court	155,444	155,882
Administration	962,309	1,056,594
Police	1,174,964	1,225,468
Building Planning & Zoning	507,179	481,287
Public Works	56,750	1,943,251
Economic Development	507,179	113,200
Debt Services	1,892,259	247,571
City Grant Matching Funds	183,777	600,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	5,492,121	5,880,082
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-4,029	368
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	3,007,393	1,003,364
Transfer Out to Other Funds	-2,000,000	0
Transfer In from Other Funds	0	0
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-4,029	368
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	1,003,364	1,003,732
Contingency Operating		
REVENUES	0	100,000
EXPENDITURES	0	100,000
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	0	0
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	2,000,000	2,000,000
Transfer In from General Fund	0	0
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	0	0
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	2,000,000	2,000,000

	Current FY24 Budget	Adopted FY25 Budget
Grant Funds		
REVENUES		
	14,579,463	19,654,376
EXPENDITURES		
	15,805,002	20,624,948
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-1,225,539	-970,572
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	2,155,806	930,267
Transfer Out to General Fund	0	0
Transfer In from General Fund	0	0
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-1,225,539	-970,572
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	930,267	-40,305
American Rescue & Recovery Fund		
REVENUES	500	500
EXPENDITURES	770,833	1,403,517
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-770,333	-1,403,017
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	2,173,350	1,403,017
Transfer In from General Fund	0	0
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-770,333	-1,403,017
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	1,403,017	0

FY22 Bond Issue		
REVENUES	1,000	25,500
EXPENDITURES	3,452,848	900,000
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-3,451,848	-874,500
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	4,331,476	879,628
Transfer In from General Fund	0	0
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-3,451,848	-874,500
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	879,628	5,128

Solid Waste Fund		
REVENUES	691,568	705,047
EXPENDITURES	804,418	816,364
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-112,850	-111,317
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Cash - Beginning Fund Balance	224,995	112,145
Transfer In from General Fund	0	0
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-112,850	-111,317
Cash - Ending Fund Balance	112,145	828

Current FY24 Budget	Adopted FY25 Budget
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Summary of All Funds		
REVENUES		
General Fund	5,488,092	5,880,450
Grants	14,579,463	19,654,376
Contingency Fund	0	100,000
Solid Waste	691,568	705,047
American Rescue & Recovery Fund	500	500
General Obligation Bond 2022		25,500
TOTAL REVENUES	20,759,623	26,365,873
EXPENDITURES		
General Fund	5,492,121	5,880,082
Grants	15,805,002	20,624,948
Contingency Fund	0	100,000
Solid Waste	804,418	816,364
American Rescue & Recovery Fund	770,833	1,403,517
General Obligation Bond 2022	3,452,848	900,000
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	26,325,222	29,724,911
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-5,565,599	-3,359,038
Other Fund Sources (Uses)		
Cash - Beginning Balance	13,893,020	6,328,422
Transfers In from General Fund	0	0
Transfers Out to Other Funds	-2,000,000	0
Excess(Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenditures	-5,565,599	-3,359,038
Cash - Ending Balance	6,327,422	2,969,383
Less 3 Months Operation Expenses	807,535	1,005,000
Less Disaster Contingency	2,000,000	2,000,000
Less Restricted Funds - Grants Funds	930,267	-40,305
Less Restricted Funds - Amer Rescue & Recovery	1,403,017	0
Less Restricted Funds - Solid Waste	112,145	828
Unrestricted Ending Cash Balance	1,074,457	3,860

CITY OF WAVELAND FY25 BUDGET			
GENERAL FUND REVENUES			
TAXES	6,867,623		
LICENSES & PERMITS	283,933		
FINES & FEES	353,019		
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVEN	195,494		
INTEREST	312,485		
RENTS/FRANCHISE FEES	375,479		
OTHER	891,532		
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	9,279,565		
RESTRICTED FUNDS REVENUE			
TAXES	188,503		
INTERGOVERNMENTAL REVEN	1,572,971		
INTEREST	12,276		
OTHER	5,222		
SEIZURES/FORFEITURES SETT	-		
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	1,778,972		
DEBT SERVICE REVENUES			
TAXES	491,536		
INTEREST	2,212		
TOTAL DEBT SERVICE	493,748		
CAPITAL PROJECT REVENUE			
INTERGOVERNMENT REVENUE	13,482,653		
INTEREST	66,596		
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	13,549,249		
UTILITY - WATER,SEWER & GAS			
CHARGES FOR SERVICES	3,760,525		
OTHER REVENUE	132,349		
TOTAL UTILITY REVENUE	3,892,874		
GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES			
ELECTED DEPARTMENTS	270,261		
JUDICIAL/COURT DEPARTMENTS	208,212		
ADMIN AND FINANCE	923,041		
BUILDING AND ZONING	399,257		
POLICE DEPARTMENT	2,624,947		
FIRE DEPARTMENT	2,659,658		
PUBLIC WORKS	1,706,255		
CULTURAL & RECREATION, EVENTS	487,933		
TOTAL GENERAL FUND	9,279,565		
RESTRICTED FUNDS EXPENDITURES			
JUDICIAL/COURT	2,750		
POLICE DEPARTMENT	15,792		
FIRE DEPARTMENT	192,100		
LIBRARY	195,669		
TIDELANDS	8,000		
CULTURAL & RECREATIONS	4,994		
TOTAL RESTRICTED FUNDS	419,305		
DEBT SERVICES EXPENDITURES			
DEBIT SERVICES	458,391		
TOTAL DEBIT SERVICES	458,391		
CAPITAL PROJECTS			
FEMA/GOMESA PROJECTS	11,701,975		
ARPA	2,995,459		
TOTAL CAPITAL PROJECTS	14,697,434		
UTILITY - WATER,SEWER & GAS			
UTILITY DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT	135,356		
BILLING AND COLLECTION	363,854		
TRANSMISSION & DISTRIBUTION	644,075		
PUMP TREAT PURIFY	192,136		
GAS UTILITY	204,300		
SANITARY SEWER LINES	238,600		
WASTEWATER TREATMENT	1,155,000		
SOLID WASTE	568,050		
DEBT SERVICE	391,504		
INTERFUND TRANSACTION	-		
TOTAL UTILITY EXPENDITURES	3,892,874		

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ROCKS TURN TIDE ON TIGERS 33-12

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
STAFF WRITER

The Saint Stanislaus Rock-A-Chaws welcomed the Moss Point Tigers ‘between the walls’ Friday night but the cordial greeting only a little while. The Rocks (2-1) broke open a close game in the third quarter and ran away with the victory 33-12 while avenging a 22-20 loss to Moss Point last season. The win was the Rocks’ first over Moss Point since 2018.

Saint Stanislaus head coach Tate Thigpen commented, “There were several options we worked on quite a bit throughout the week, but the big run by Sam Grant was one that we focused on a great deal in practice. People underestimate Sam’s ability to run the football. We had Ian Gonzalez Rios last year which gave us different options on offense. Sam can do some really good things, as well. Tonight,

he showed he can run the ball. Andrew Whitney had a solid game on the defensive side of the football again tonight. Andrew has become the emotional leader for us in practice and the locker room. He is a big part of why we are playing the way we are right now. As a staff, we have a lot of work ahead of us to get ready for Pass Christian. They are very similar bonus on offense spreading the ball around. We will have to be ready to play when we take the field next week.”

The Rocks forced Moss Point to a three and out to open the game and quickly put Evan Noel in a spot for 53-yard field goal attempt that missed wide left with 5:36 to play in the first quarter.

SSC immediately jumped a pass route on the ensuing Tiger possession as Finn Williford picked off KeVon Ford at the Tiger 17 yard line. The Rocks settled for a 38-yard field goal by

Noel to make the score 3-0 with 3:00 left in the first quarter.

Moss Point answered with a methodical 80-yard drive that resulted in a three-yard touchdown pass from Ford to Kenyon Hyde with 10:37 left in the first half. The PAT by Demetris Free-Sellers was blocked by Andrew Whitney leaving the score 6-3.

The teams traded possessions twice each before the Rocks took over at their own 24 yard line. Sam Grant went to the air for completions to Williford for 23 yards and Tripp Lee for four yards. Grant ripped off an 18-yard run and Moss Point added 15 more to it with a late hit infraction. Grant then hit Williford for a 16-yard scoring toss with :02 left on the clock. Noel’s PAT missed leaving the score 9-6.

Moss Point kneeled the ball to run the clock out for intermission.

On the second play from

scrimmage in the second half, Grant made nifty move inside and then sprinted down the sideline for a 62-yard scoring run with 11:05 left in the third quarter. Noel’s PAT was good making the score 16-6.

The Rocks jumped a pass route and Javien Thompson picked off a Tiger pass at the Moss Point 35 yard line.

Three plays later, Noel converted a 47-yard field with to make the score 19-6 with 7:36 left in the third quarter.

The Tigers were forced to punt after a strong defensive stand by SSC. Whitney broke through the line and blocked the punt, scooped the ball up and returned it 27 yards for a touchdown with 5:57 left in the third quarter. Noel’s PAT was good making the score 26-6.

Two possessions later, Moss Point answered with a 35-yard scoring toss from Ford to Con’darious McCorvey

with 11:14 left to play. The two-point conversion failed leaving the score 26-12.

The Tigers tried an on-sides kick that failed giving the Rocks the ball at the Tiger 45 yard line. Grant hit Christian Haas for an 18-yard gain followed by an 11-yard pickup by Brayden McDonald. Henry Nunmaker gained eight yards before McDonald scored his first rushing touchdown of the season on a three-yard carry with 9:29 remaining in the game. Noel’s PAT was good making the score 33-12.

The Rocks’ Tripp Lee picked off a Moss Point pass at the Rock three yard line and returned it to the 39-yard line. The Rocks attempted a 54-yard field goal at the foot of Noel that fell just short with 2:30 left in the game with the final score 33-12.

The Rocks were led by Grant with 79 yards on seven carries followed

by Nunmaker with 59 yards in 12 carries. Williford led the Rocks with 51 yards on four catches. On defense, the Rocks were led by Whitney with a blocked punt, fumble recovery returnee for touchdown, three quarterback hurries, and five tackles. Salvatore Riccardi had seven tackles and a pass break-up followed by Nunmaker with six tackles and Lance Vaughn with six tackles.

Moss Point was led by Ford with 10 carries for 52 yards and was 18-for-33 for 182 yards, two touchdowns, and three interceptions. McCorvey caught nine passes for 196 yards and a touchdown.

The Tigers host Gautier next Friday. Gautier beat Pascagoula 38-31 on Friday night. The Rocks travel to Pass Christian next Friday. The Pirates beat Pearl River Central 41-28 last night. Kickoff is set for 7 p.m.

HAWKS FALL TO YELLOW JACKETS IN OVERTIME HEART-BREAKER

BY JOSEPH KEYS
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

On Friday night, the Hancock Hawks traveled to St. Martin and came up just short in overtime.

The Yellow Jackets won the toss and elected to receive the kickoff. The Hawks defense forced an opening drive punt. The Yellow Jackets defense returned the favor and forced the Hawks to punt on their first possession, as well.

On the Yellow Jackets’ very next possession, St. Martin set up shop at their own 48-yardline following the Hawks’ punt and took quick advantage of good field position by going on a seven-play, 48-yard drive. The drive featured the running of Seth Crockett, who accounted for 26 yards, which resulted in a 20-yard touchdown burst.. St Martin then completed a two-point conversion when Cameron Romero dashed into the endzone, and with 4:18 left to play in the first quarter, the Yellow Jackets led the Hawks 8-0.

The Hawks were forced

to punt again on their very next possession. The Yellow Jackets took over on their own 32-yard line and quickly went 68 yards, scoring on a 45-yard touchdown jolt by Crockett. The point after was good and with 2:04 left in the first quarter, the Yellow Jackets increased their lead to 15-0.

The Hawks were in outstanding position on their next drive when the kick returner forced a turnover on downs and took over at the own 45-yard line. The Hawks defense responded quicky and forced a Yellow Jacket punt that landed at the Hawks’ 48-yard line. The Hawks were then gifted with great field position aided by a personal foul penalty on the Yellow Jackets that set the Hawks at their own 32-yard line.

The Hawks would take quick advantage and score on a sensational Kaison Koenenn 30-yard touchdown strike to Donte Taylor. The PAT was good by Sam Powell and the Hawks were back in business, trailing 15-7 with 5:24 left to

play in the first half.

The Hawks defense forced a three-and-out on St. Martin’s next possession, and the Hawks took over at their own 31-yard line. The Hancock crowd was excited when Koenenn connected with Julyan Santee for a 40-yard touchdown run; however, the excitement was short-lived when the touchdown was offset by a chop-blocked penalty. The first half scoring ended with the S.t Martin taking a 15-7 lead into the locker room.

After a scoreless third quarter, the resilient Hawks went on 12-play, 65-yard drive with ended with an eight-yard touchdown by Koenenn, tightening the score at 13-15. Then on the next play, Hancock turned to Konenn once again -- he busted around the right side and dove into the endzone to tie the score at 15-15 with 8:18 remaining in the game.

On the Yellow Jackets’ next possession, they drove to the Hawks 17-yard line. However, the Hawks defense came up big and forced a Yellow Jacket field goal with

1:07 left to play in regulation. The attempt was no good, sending the

game into overtime.

The Yellow Jackets took the first possession in the

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PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

FOOTBALL

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK

OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Offensive Player of the Week is Bay High's Xander Ladner. Last week, Ladner was 12-for-17 passing with 229 yards and 4 touchdowns in a 36-25 loss to Long Beach.

DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Defensive Player of the Week is Bay High's Sage Fayard. Last week, Fayard recorded 16 solo tackles in a 36-35 loss to Long Beach.

VOLLEYBALL

PLAYER OF THE WEEK

The Volleyball Player of the Week is Bay High's Mackenzie Graham. Last week Graham helped her Lady Tigers to a win against Greene County. In the game, Graham totaled 13 kills, 12 assists, 10 digs, a block, and an ace.



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XANDER LADNER
BAY HIGH



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MACKENZIE GRAHAM
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overtime period, starting their drive at the 10-yard line. The Hawks held the Jackets out of the endzone until a fourth-and-one at the one-yard. The Yellow Jackets then handed the ball to Bradley Moran, who -- with help from his teammates -- pushed into the end-zone and the Yellow Jackets took the lead 22-15.

The Hawks had one final chance to win the game and took the next possession, at the 10-yard line. It took only two plays for Hancock’s

quarterback, Koenenn, to gallop in from seven yards out and the Hawks trailed by a score of 22-21. The Hawks then decided to go for the win and attempt a two-point conversion; however, they were stopped at the two-yard line and St. Martin celebrated a one-point victory.

“Our two teams are identical -- we’re young, we have got sophomores at quarterback,” St. Martin’s head coach Ty Smith said after the game. “We got first-year students out there. It (came down to) who was going to make the most mistakes. We got very fortunate, and it came down to the last play. That quarter-

back (Koenenn) is going to be special.”

Hancock Head Coach Neil Lollar said his team “played their butt off -- we outscored them 15-0 after we got ourselves in a hole. We had one called back which we thought was a gut shot. We have to make sure we take care of our system this coming week. We are a good football team, we just have to execute better. We are an inexperienced group gaining experience week by week. As long as we learn from this, I think we will be alright.”

The Hawks, 1-2 so far this season, will return home next week to host Petal.



SUBMITTED PHOTO BY JOSEPH KEYS
The Hancock Hawks last week took on the St. Martin Yellow Jackets.

TIGERS TAKE ONE ON CHIN FROM LONG BEACH 36-35

BY **JOSEPH W. GEX II**
STAFF WRITER

The Bay High Tigers hosted the Long Beach Bearcats on Friday night in Bay St. Louis at the Joe D. McCullough Stadium/Tank Williams Field. The two teams did not disappoint the crowd as five touchdowns were scored in the fourth quarter between the two teams and it seemed to be one of those games that no team should lose.

But, Long Beach came out on top thanks in large part to a two-point conversion with less than 30 seconds to play. The win gave the Bearcats their best start to a season in almost seven years.

Bay High head coach Jeremy Turcotte commented, “This was a game that you hate to see someone lose. Each team

answered each other. Long Beach is sporty on offense and our defense played very well except for just a couple of plays which Long Beach took advantage of. We just could not get our defense off the field on third down. Hats off to Long Beach and Coach Massey who is pumping new life in them daily.”

Long Beach opened the game and lost a fumble early to the Tigers.

Xander Ladner tossed a scoring aerial to Avery Harris that covered 43 yards with 9:33 left in the first quarter. Tripp Barraclough converted on the PAT to make the score 7-0.

On Bay High’s next possession, a penalty forced the Tigers to punt and Long Beach took advantage of the miscue. Long Beach scored on

a four yard run by Taj Aubert with 7:00 left in the second quarter. Alan Long’s PAT was good knotting the score at 7-7.

Bay High scored right before halftime on a Jackson Callaway 10-yard catch with 0:03 left. It was made possible by an extended 14-play drive that was kept alive by a pass interference penalty and a big 12-yard catch by Jaylen Antoine on a third-and-11 conversion. The score at halftime was 14-7.

The Tigers opened the second half with a failed onsides kick attempt that allowed Junior Brown to score on the third play from scrimmage. It was a 48-yard run at 11:03 in the third quarter that tied the score at 14-14.

The Tigers fumbled the ball away on the ensuing drive that led to a 14-

yard run by Brown for Long Beach to push the score to 21-14.

The Tigers got a huge return from Trevion Allen that led to a Charles Richardson eight yard scoring pass from Ladner with 9:31 left in the game.

On the ensuing drive, Long Beach fumbled on the first play and Bay High recovered. Jaylen Antoine scored on a six-yard run with 7:08 remaining to make the score 28-21.

When Long Beach got the ball back, Brown broke free for a 30-yard scoring run to knot the score 28-28 with 4:45 left to play.

On the first play from scrimmage, Ladner hit Callaway for an 80-yard scoring strike with 4:30 left to play to make the score 35-28.

Following a 44-yard pass from Will Brady to SJ Valentine down to the Tiger 19 yard line, Andre Windham scored from eight yards out with 21 seconds left to play. Brown converted on a two-point conversion to make the score 36-35.

Bay High attempted to

push the ball downfield but ran out of time with the score 36-35 in favor of the Bearcats.

The Tigers travel to West Harrison this Friday with kickoff slated for 7 p.m.

*See you at
the game!*



PHOTO BY GEOFF BELCHER
Tigers running inside the Bearcat’s ten yard line.

• **MERIT**

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Principles. For his senior year, he has enrolled in a challenging lineup of AP courses, including Biology, Physics, Calculus, Government, English/Literature, and Computer Science.

In addition to his academic achievements, Satvik is actively involved in various school clubs, such as Student Ambassadors, National Honor Society, Nu Alpha Theta, Key Club, Youth Legislature, and Bright Futures. He also showcases his athletic abilities by participating in track.

Looking ahead, Satvik aspires to pursue a degree in Biomedical Science, with top college choices that include prestigious institutions like Georgia Tech, the University of Michigan, and Johns Hopkins University. His impressive academic record, extracurricular involvement, and clear career goals position him as a promising student with a bright future ahead.

GIBSON WILLIAMS - NATIONAL MERIT SEMIFINALIST

Gibson Williams hails from Pass Christian and later moved to Bay Saint Louis. He transferred to Saint Stanislaus in the eighth grade after attending Coast Episcopal School. Gibson is the son of Andrew and Brandy Williams. Throughout his high school experience, he has emerged as a committed student and an active member of various school organizations, effectively

balancing his academic pursuits with a diverse array of interests and responsibilities.

Gibson has demonstrated exceptional academic prowess, maintaining a weighted GPA of 4.56 and achieving a near-perfect ACT score of 35. His academic record is further distinguished by his performance in Advanced Placement (AP) courses, where he has excelled in four classes and earned the highest possible score of 5 on all AP exams. For his senior year, Gibson has embraced a challenging curriculum that includes AP Biology, AP Physics, AP Calculus, AP Government, AP English/Literature, and AP Computer Science, showcasing his commitment to academic excellence and his ability to handle complex subjects across multiple disciplines.

Beyond his academic achievements, Gibson is actively involved in various school organizations, including Student Ambassadors, the National Honor Society, and Mu Alpha Theta (Mathematics Honor Society), which underscore his leadership skills and commitment to service. Additionally, he is a talented swimmer who holds multiple records in the Saint Stanislaus record books. This involvement in athletics demonstrates his ability to balance academic rigor with extracurricular activities and highlights his dedication to personal growth.

Looking ahead, Gibson aspires to pursue a business degree in college, a career path that aligns with his strong academic foundation and keen interest in the business world


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SCHEDULE



THURSDAY 9-19-24

- **Volleyball:** Bay High vs Poplarville, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock vs Pascagoula, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA vs Tylertown, 6:30 p.m.

FRIDAY 9-20-24

- **Football:** Bay High at West Harrison, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Hancock vs Petal, 7 p.m.
- **Football:** Saint Stanislaus at Pass Christian, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY 9-21-24

- **Cross Country:** Hancock at Ocean Spring Invitational, 8 a.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA at PRCC Tournament, TBA.

MONDAY 9-23-24

- **Golf:** Hancock girls at Hickory Hills, 8 a.m.

TUESDAY 9-24-24

- **Swimming:** Hancock at Millbrook, 4 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Bay High at Moss Point, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** Hancock vs George County, 6:30 p.m.
- **Volleyball:** OLA vs Gulfport, 6:30 p.m.
- **Golf:** Saint Stanislaus at Picayune, 8 a.m.
- **Golf:** Hancock boys at Picayune, 8 a.m.

WEDNESDAY 9-25-24

- **Swimming:** SSC/OLA at Biloxi, 5 p.m.

Waveland Elementary Unveils New Book Vending Machine to Reward Students’ Reading Achievements



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SPECIAL TO THE ECHO

Waveland, MS – On Friday, September 6, 2024, students at Waveland Elementary School received an exciting surprise during their first Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) assembly of the school year. The school proudly introduced Vendi, a new token-based book vending machine designed to reward and encourage reading and positive behavior.

Students will have the opportunity to earn tokens throughout the school year, allowing them to “purchase” a book of their choice from Vendi. Tokens can

be earned in two ways:

By cashing in Tiger Bucks earned through the school’s PBIS program.

By meeting their Accelerated Reader (AR) goals.

The first students to use Vendi were Hudson Case and Maverick Lewis, from Mrs. Craft’s and Ms. Lagasse’s class. These students read, tested on, and passed over 200 books during the previous school year, setting a shining example for their peers.

Special thanks go to Mrs. Swayze, Waveland Elementary’s librarian, whose hard work behind the scenes made Vendi a reality. The school looks forward to seeing how this innovative reward system will inspire students to continue their reading journey.

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